

Fair tonight and Wednesday with a rising temperature.

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THE LOWELL SUN

6 O'CLOCK

PRICE ONE CENT

HOUSE BREAKERS ARE ARRESTED BY POLICE

Two Plead Guilty to Breaking and Entering and Larceny in and About Lowell

The mystery surrounding a number of breaks committed in this city and Billerica recently, was cleared up last night when John Morning, aged 17 years, of Warwick street, and Paul Menard, aged 15 years of Ropes street, were arrested and the apprehension yesterday afternoon of James Sheehan, who recently escaped from the Lyman school.

Menard and Sheehan are also charged with a recent break at the Hunting club in South Lowell; a break

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B. & M. RECEIVERSHIP

Judge Putnam Appoints Hustis Receiver and Withdraws From Case—His Integrity Impugned

BOSTON, Aug. 23.—After allowing an order for a temporary receivership for the Boston & Maine railroad under which he named President J. H. Hustis for the office, United States Circuit Judge William Putnam today withdrew from the case because of a bill which, he stated, attacked the integrity of the court. This bill, which was filed by counsel for Francis V. Streeter of Medford, a minority stockholder of the road, asserted that

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AWAIT ORDERS CITY HALL NEWS

Railroad Trainmen Here Await Instructions Concerning Strike

Members of Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, Spindale City Lodge, No. 233, which is comprised of all men employed in or around railroad tracks in this city including crossing tenders, are anxiously awaiting instructions from their general chairman relative to the announcement last evening that the date

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MILL WILL BURN OIL

BAY STATE WOOLEN COMPANY WILL USE CRUDE OIL INSTEAD OF COAL.

The Bay State Woolen Co., a branch of the American Woolen Co., with a plant at the foot of Faulkner street, is changing over its boilers so as to burn crude oil in an effort to do away with the smoke nuisance. The officials of the company have received visits from Smoke Inspector Charles Riley on several occasions and for some time past they have been experimenting on what are said to be best methods to do away with the smoke nuisance.

DEBATE ON REVENUE BILL
WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Debate on the emergency revenue bill continued in the senate today with the wine tax section again under fire. Several amendments proposing changes in the wine provisions still were pending.

MILLARD F. WOOD
—JEWELER—
104 Merrimack Street.

Ask to be shown our beautiful thin models in Gents' Watches, plain and engraved cases, also the newest designs in Ladies' Wrist Watches.

HALIFOUX'S
ON THE SQUARE

SHIRTS

Go aeroplaning in some stores, but ours are always on the ground, where you can reach out and get one at moderate prices. Speaking of shirts maybe you will be interested in some of our new shirts for fall, on display on our street floor, and reasonably priced at \$1.00.

261 DUTTON STREET
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New England Electric and Supply Corp.

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CAMP PERSHING

Lieut. Needham Writes
an Interesting Letter
From El Paso, Texas

In a letter to a member of The Sun staff, Lieut. Sumner H. Needham, with C Battery, 1st Mass. Field Artillery, Camp Pershing, El Paso, Texas, describes a day's work as follows: Rise at 6:30, water and feed horses, hitch up and start out for drill at 7:45 and return at 11:00. Groom, water and feed again. Dinner at 12 m. At 1:30 we hold school for sergeants and corporals. At 2 o'clock drill again and return at 5 o'clock, when we groom, water and feed again. Retreat at 6 o'clock, mess at 6:05 and end in addition those of us who are officers have to attend school from 7 to 9, and perform our duties as battery officers as well.

As for myself, I am mess officer and have to feed 120 men three times a day. Every five days we are battery officer of the day and responsible for the battery guard horses and everything else in the battery. Once in 12 days we get "regimental" guard, as commander of the guard, a 24 hour stint. We have bareback riding every day, together with battery maneuvers and firing drill. I also have the training of the battery specialists, signal men, telephone men and instruments, work required in securing bring data to use in battle practice. In fact, when the day's work is done we are quite ready to turn in and sleep. In a few days one battery is to go to Ysleta 12 miles down and on the banks of the Rio Grande, for a two-day stay. B battery of Worcester went today. We will only take actual necessities and rough it, but we welcome the change for a few days.

Last Sunday Dr. W. D. Bryant, who is captain to the Mass. ambulance company and myself, together with five of his men went as far up the mountain as our horses could take us and leaving them with two of the men we climbed to the top of the Sierra Madre range. It was certainly a wonderful view spread below us. While we were on the very top a real thunder storm came along and went down around us until we were actually above the clouds and we could see the dust, wind and rain descending upon the army camp on the plains below. Another storm came over us but luckily one of the men had brought along a slicker and we managed to keep fairly dry but were nearly blown from the top. On our way back to camp, however, we were drenched and when we got in found that the camp had been nearly flooded. It certainly was some experience. It sure is a long way from Dr. Bryant and I riding up to our offices in The Sun building elevator to the top of the Sierra Madre mountains on the Mexican border.

There are all sorts of rumors here as to what we are going to do but there have been so many that we do

not pay much attention to any of them.

We have had rain nearly every day for the past week and everything has turned from dust to thick mud, but I personally prefer the mud, as the dust was at times almost unbearable and went through everything, whereas the mud sticks on the outside.

I wish you could see us coming in from drill as we look far different than we did in the Lowell preparedness parade a week before we were called into service. We are anxiously awaiting the arrival of the paymaster, as now anyone who has 25 cents or more is considered wealthy in the battery and has lots of friends until it is spent. Personally my wealth consists of one Lincoln penny dated 1913 and I am hanging onto that so that I can say I am not entirely broke.



LIEUT. SUMNER H. NEEDHAM

DUFFY'S FOR SUMMER HEALTH

Summer is at hand—and summer complaint. For persistent colic pains in the bowels, whether associated with constipation or occasional attacks of diarrhoea, a

DUFFY'S MALT Whiskey

in water before meals and on retiring, helps to correct and relieve the condition. Being produced from malted grain, its tonic, antiseptic and sustaining properties are what is particularly needed to combat summer complaint and insure a speedy recovery.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey improves the digestion and assimilation of the food and by its nourishing and tonic action you will be relieved from many petty summerills.

Get Duffy's and Keep Well!

At most drugists, grocers and dealers, \$1.00. If they can't supply you, write us. Useful household booklet free.

The Duty Malt Whiskey Co., Boston, Mass.

PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM

PRES. WILSON SIGNS ARMY AND NAVY APPROPRIATION BILLS — PHILIPPINE BILL ALSO SIGNED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—President Wilson today completed the administration preparedness legislative program by signing the army and navy appropriation bills. At the same time he signed the Philippine bill.

BANGOR TROLLEY STRIKE

BANGOR, Me., Aug. 29.—The Bangor Railway and Electric company officials announced Tuesday that five of their striking carmen had returned to work and that with the newly hired men, full service would be resumed in a couple of days. The situation Tuesday unchanged. The striking men have been standing around in the streets all day, but this far there have been no acts of violence.

ADJT.-GEN. PEARSON ACTS

Adjt.-Gen. Pearson yesterday announced that he will send a detail of officers to the American border to correct the roles of the Massachusetts militia at the front. He says that if the inspectors of small arms practice who were not selected for the federal services, are on the ground, he will utilize them. Otherwise, he plans to have the detail made up of officers here in Massachusetts.

FUNERAL NOTICES

BRODEUR—Died in this city, August 29, at the Lowell hospital, Mrs. Theophila L. Brodeur, aged 12 years, 6 months, 28 days, wife of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brodeur, of Merrimack street. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Jean Baptiste church at 9 o'clock, friends invited. Burial in St. Joseph's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

LEGARE—The funeral of Pierre J. Legare will take place at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning at St. Peter's cemetery, 57 Pittsfield street. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Jean Baptiste church at 9 o'clock, friends invited. Burial in St. Joseph's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Son.

MCCARTY—The funeral of the late Peter McCarty will take place at Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jas. Quatney, 22 Royal street. At 9 o'clock a mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

SIMPSON—The funeral of Mr. Arthur F. Simpson, 106 Cornhill, Boston, on Monday at 8:45 o'clock from his late home, No. 77 West Third street. High mass of requiem at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Internment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

WILSON—The funeral of the late Bridget Wilson will take place on Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 8 North Franklin court. At 9 o'clock a mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

PERSONALS

Dr. N. S. Phillips will spend the next four weeks in Pembroke, N. B.

Mrs. Cora Buskay will spend the next two weeks in Bradford, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Caldwell of Tremont street are at Hampton Beach.

Misses Louise and Rosella Nugent of Centralville are spending their vacation at Salisbury beach.

Mrs. Rose Griswold has returned home after spending two weeks' vacation at Hampton beach.

Mrs. M. J. Keene of West Ninth street today for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Bevins of Hamilton, Ont.

Mrs. Anna Miller of Kingsman street is enjoying a two weeks vacation at Pilgrim cottage, Salisbury Beach.

Francis Farley of Chipping Hill, is visiting his cousin, Miss Anna Lee of 32 Phillips street for two weeks.

Mr. John J. Gentry and son, Peter, of 155 Crawford street, have returned from a pleasant vacation spent at Belmont, N. Y.

Mrs. Anna M. Gray of Oakwood st.

has returned from a month's vacation spent in Fall River, Providence and Arnold's Neck, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Vaughn and son, Frank, Jr., of 26 Newell street have returned from a pleasant vacation spent at Winthrop beach.

Mr. Cornelius Shee of the C. S. Cambridge Co. and William Shea of the Lamson Consolidating Co. are spending their vacation in Atlantic City.

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CHERRY & WEBB**CHERRY & WEBB****Last Call**

Before we take stock. Final cuts in prices. Twice each year during this final week we lose hundreds of dollars turning garments into money.

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| 10 CHECK SUITS, selling to \$18.75. Choice | \$5.00 |
| 25 SUITS, selling to \$22.50. Choice | \$8.00 |

ABOUT 20c ON THE DOLLAR ASKED AT THIS FINAL CLEAN-UP

CLOTH COATS**220 DOZEN Waists**

Sacrificed for This Sale

TABLES AT

75c, 98c,

\$1.19, \$1.69

**SILK DRESSES**

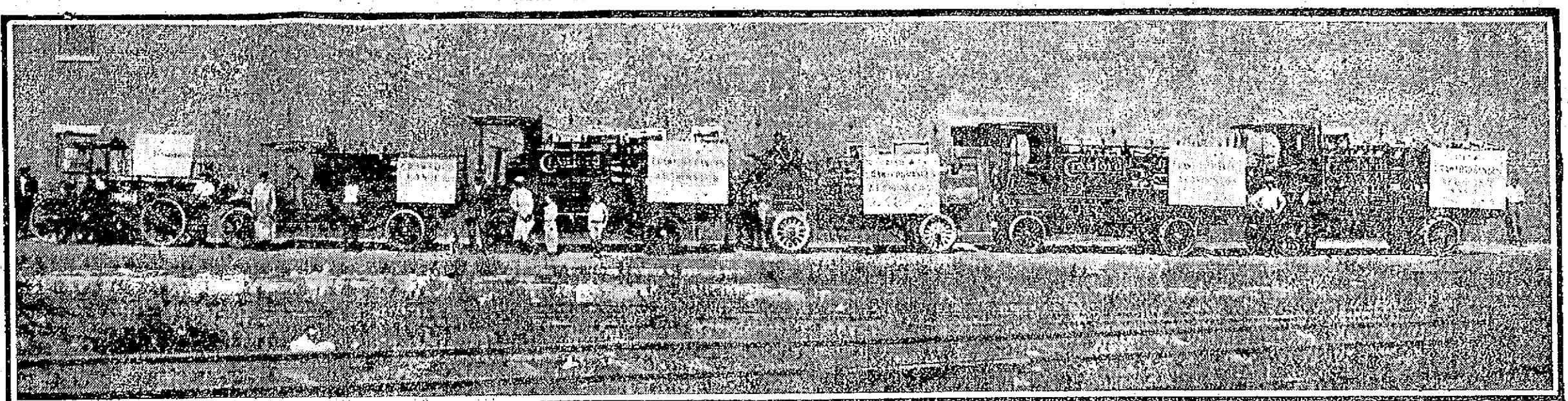
167 Dresses, all new but must be sold this week.

\$8.90, \$12.75

Black and colors, many new Fall styles in lot, all colors, all sizes.

Sale of New Fall School Dresses

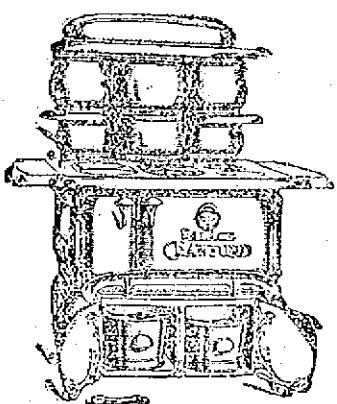
First Fall Shipment of Crawford Ranges for A. E. O'Heir & Co., Hurd Street



FIVE 5-TON AUTO TRUCKS AND OUR OWN 1-TON AUTO TRUCK LOADED TO FULL CAPACITY

About 70,000 Lbs. of CRAWFORD Stoves and Ranges

This will give you an idea of the tremendous sale of CRAWFORD RANGES in Lowell. This is not all we shall sell this Fall by any means. Last year we sold three times as many Ranges and Parlor Stoves, as there are in this shipment, from the first of September to the first of January and we will sell more this year.



BUYING IN LARGE QUANTITY AND SELLING AT A
SMALL PROFIT HAS MADE THIS STORE

WONDERFULLY POPULAR

We buy cheaper and we can sell cheaper. We sell CRAWFORD RANGES from \$4.00 to \$10.00 cheaper than they are sold for in other cities, and cheaper than much inferior ranges are sold for in this city. The above photograph shows one reason why. We buy in tremendous quantities, and another reason—Our policy is that there is more profit in selling two ranges at a small profit than one at a big profit; and again, the general policy of this store since its inception of Live and Let Live.

A. E. O'HEIR & CO., Hurd Street

KILLS HIS WIFE SEARCH FOR MURDERER

Man Fired After Woman
Had Told Him of Love
for Another Man

BOSTON, Aug. 29.—Mrs. Mary Manji, 28 years old, of 49 English street, Peabody, was shot and instantly killed by her husband, Daniel Manji, 30 years old, late yesterday afternoon at her home after she had told him of her love for another man.

Manji made his escape, running to Ward Salem. He was captured about 15 minutes later by Chief of Police Michael H. Grady and his brother, Patrolman Thomas Grady, in their automobile. He was walking along Kenwood avenue, Salem, near the Kenwood bridge. He later confessed. It is said to Chief Grady, stating that he became enraged when his wife refused to live with him.

The trooper of the couple date back five years when Manji had his wife arrested for infidelity. Since that time she had not lived with him, but conducted a boarding house on English street.

One of the boarders at the house is alleged to be the man for whom Mrs. Manji declared her love.

According to Chief Grady, Manji said his wife had agreed to live with him again, but when he went to see her he found her lover in the room. He left the house, came to Boston, bought a revolver and returned about 3 p.m. He accused her of being untrue to him and during the quarrel pulled out the revolver and fired four shots, all of them taking effect.

The shooting was heard by a neighbor who telephoned the police. Much excitement prevailed throughout the district when the news of the shooting became known. The three children of the couple were cared for by neighbors and the body of the dead woman was removed to a local undertaking room, where it was viewed by Medical Examiner Horace K. Foster.

FAMOUS WRITER DEAD
SOUTH BERKSHIRE, Mass., Aug. 23.—Rev. William Hayes Ward, 70, editor of the New York Independent for 49 years, director of the White expedition to Babylonia in 1855, and author of books on religions and Oriental subjects, died at his home here.

TROLLEY AND BOAT EXCURSIONS

50c REVERE BEACH 50c
Bass Point, Nahant 65c

Through special trolley cars leave Merrimack Square on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8:15 a.m. Connections are made with boat at Revere Beach for Bass Point.

90c Nantasket Beach 90c

A delightful trolley ride to Boston and thence by boat to Nantasket where the above round trip rate includes admission to the famous Paragon Park. Tickets are good on all regular cars and boats. (Sundays excepted.)

For Tickets and Information apply at Local Office of Bay State St. Ry. Co.

LAST TWO TIMES TODAY—SELIG'S
"THE CYCLE OF FATE"
With BESSIE EYTON. Other Pictures

COMING EVENTS THIS WEEK—

Wednesday and Thursday—"The Girl From Frisco."
Friday and Saturday—"Yellow Menace," "Liberty"

KILLED HEAD WAITER IN BOSTON HOTEL AND THEN MADE HIS ESCAPE

BOSTON, Aug. 29.—In the presence of 20 frightened guests and employees, Charles W. Cranney, one of Boston's best known head waiters, was shot to death while directing the serving of food in the second floor dining room of the Hotel Essex at 2:30 yesterday afternoon.

His assassin entered quietly, fired two shots, coolly reloaded his pistol and disappeared by a rear stairway. The police say he was a discharged employee, named Zackareke. They quickly sent a general alarm to all outlying police.

The shots resounded through the hotel and a rush was made for the second floor. The house and neighborhood were hurriedly searched, but nothing was discovered.

Most of the articles described in the

ART OBJECTS STOLEN

NEW YORK COLLECTION LOOTED
OF ARTICLES VALUED AT
\$60,000

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—A great art collection somewhere in New York City has been looted of objects valued at nearly \$60,000. The robbery took place on July 29 and became generally known today through circulation by the police of a circular warning pawn brokers and dealers in antiques and art objects to be on the lookout for the stolen goods.

Most of the articles described in the

circular are of jade and crystal and of ancient Chinese manufacture. The list includes 33 articles, all of considerable value.

GRAND CIRCUIT RACES

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Aug. 29.—With an autumn tang to the air, drivers here today for the grand circuit races looked forward to a great day's sport. The program included the postponed races of yesterday, the Dutchess 2:12 pace; the Vassar, for two-year-old trotters; and the 2:03 pace and also the 2:15 trot originally on today's program. Director I was endeavor to beat the track pacing record.

Chester Rowell, progressive member of the Hughes campaign committee, pleaded with Hughes for reelection of the old stand and recognition of Gov. Johnston and the progressives, but in vain. And Rowell, after journeying to Oregon to meet Hughes, left the party in disgust after one meeting in California and was seen with Hughes no more.

"Rowell is now in complete retirement. Hughes spoke from the train in Fresno, Rowell's home city, but

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WORCESTER TAKES LEAD

Heads Eastern League Teams in Hitting—Lowell and Lynn are Deadlocked for Fourth Place

Worcester slugged the pill hard during the week and ousted Portland from the lead in the fight for the premier team hitting honors of the Eastern league. The Boosters deposited the pill into unprotected territory 78 times, while the Duffs were making only 65 hits. Each team played eight games. The Hamilton tribe is now batting for an average of .255, which is one point better than the Duffs.

Springfield remains the third best hitting club in the league while Lynn and Lowell are deadlocked for fourth place. New London lost four points in hitting, but fielded consistently and remains the best defensive playing club in the circuit. The Millionaires' fielding average is .962, three points better than Fortland, the second best hitting club, Worcester, Springfield and Lawrence were the only clubs that gained in hitting. New Haven and Lynn gained the only teams that improved their former hitting figures.

Springfield has a safe lead in run-getting, having registered 446 markers.

Notwithstanding that it was ousted by Worcester, Portland passed the Boosters in runs scored and is now second in this respect. Worcester dropped to third place in scoring, Springfield with 159 leads in doubles. Worcester with 124 is second. Portland leads in triples.

The Duffs have cracked out 41 continuous trips to the hot corner. Worcester with 34 is second. Springfield with 22 has a big lead in home runs.

Lynn is the best base stealing club in the league. The Shoe City outfit has pilfered 185 sacks and bids fair to pass the 200 mark before the season closes.

Worcester leads in sacrifice hits and also in making sacrifice flies. The averages below include Thursday's games:

| | BATTING | FIELDING |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| Worcester | .99 .3215 .432 820 1024 124 .34 | .6 .129 140 .37 .255 2665 1321 .297 .950 |
| Portland | .99 .3430 .434 889 1058 112 .41 | .6 .180 107 .25 .251 2558 1129 .179 .955 |
| Springfield | .99 .3255 .415 .861 1061 .110 .21 | .22 .152 .83 .22 .247 3641 1312 .212 .943 |
| Lowell | .99 .3075 .334 .744 .922 .27 .28 | .11 .104 .51 .11 .242 2430 1265 .221 .932 |
| Lynn | .99 .3220 .411 .770 .935 .117 .17 | .2 .153 .103 .28 .238 2643 .220 .940 |
| N. London | .99 .3115 .352 .744 .915 .147 .37 | .2 .153 .103 .28 .238 2643 .220 .940 |
| Fortland | .99 .3215 .352 .744 .904 .111 .23 | .165 .58 .22 .223 2513 .1276 .233 .942 |
| Lawrence | .99 .2951 .331 .645 .814 .110 .7 | .17 .103 .59 .2 .202 2433 .1102 .163 .952 |
| Hartford | .99 .3202 .365 .685 .825 .110 .29 | .5 .97 .101 .19 .215 2531 .1236 .202 .950 |
| Bridgeport | .99 .3218 .301 .670 .814 .110 .29 | .5 .122 .73 .14 .202 2624 .1251 .201 .950 |

ZIMMERMAN A GIANT WILL REBUILD GIANTS

TRADED FOR LARRY DOYLE, FIRST BASEMAN HUNTER AND OUTFIELDER JACOBSON

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—The most gigantic deal of the 1916 baseball season or for years, was swung last night between the Cubs and the New York Giants. The deal involves the transfer of Heinie Zimmerman, the recalcitrant infielder to the Giants, in return for which the Cubs received Larry Doyle, W. Hunter, an infielder, and Jacobson, an outfielder.

Because of the fact that Doyle and Zimmerman are two of the widest known players in the National league at present, the deal is easily the feature of the 1916 season and, in fact, it can be ranked as one of the most important transactions negotiated in the parent body since the modern era of the game under the national commission.

The actual transfer is the culmination of various rumors and reports which have been circulated in all baseball forums, for the past fortnight, or to be exact, since President Weeghman of the Cubs imposed a 10-day suspension on Heinie Zimmerman for what he chose to term "laying down on the job."

The day that Zim's suspension went into effect it became generally known in local baseball circles that Zimmerman's days as a member of the Cubs were limited. Immediately a bidding contest between at least three National league clubs to secure Zimmerman began. Philadelphia, Boston and New York were the clubs who placed bids with President Weeghman for Zim's services.

The deal with the Giants came as a distinct surprise to the wiseacres in Chicago. It had been figured that either Boston or Philadelphia would get Zimmerman, because it was understood each of these clubs had made very tempting offers.

LEAGUE STANDING

| | Eastern League | Won | Lost | P.C. |
|-------------|----------------|-----|------|------|
| Portland | 71 | 30 | .703 | |
| New London | 71 | 30 | .703 | |
| Springfield | 58 | 41 | .569 | |
| Worcester | 46 | 53 | .467 | |
| Lynn | 56 | 58 | .533 | |
| Fortland | 46 | 53 | .467 | |
| New Haven | 44 | 58 | .431 | |
| Bridgeport | 35 | 67 | .382 | |
| Hartford | 35 | 65 | .356 | |
| Lowell | 33 | 65 | .337 | |

| | American League | Won | Lost | P.C. |
|--------------|-----------------|-----|------|------|
| Boston | 70 | 49 | .585 | .653 |
| Detroit | 67 | 56 | .545 | .515 |
| Chicago | 67 | 56 | .545 | .515 |
| New York | 66 | 57 | .533 | .478 |
| Cleveland | 66 | 57 | .533 | .321 |
| Washington | 58 | 65 | .533 | .373 |
| Philadelphia | 26 | 92 | .229 | .303 |

| | National League | Won | Lost | P.C. |
|------------|-----------------|-----|------|------|
| Brooklyn | 70 | 44 | .514 | .537 |
| Boston | 65 | 44 | .600 | .526 |
| Pittsburg | 60 | 45 | .473 | .565 |
| New York | 51 | 58 | .482 | .474 |
| Pittsburg | 53 | 61 | .465 | .471 |
| St. Louis | 53 | 65 | .488 | .419 |
| Chicago | 53 | 67 | .442 | .435 |
| Cincinnati | 49 | 76 | .377 | .431 |

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Eastern League
All games postponed, rain.

American League
Boston-St. Louis, rain.
Chicago 1, Philadelphia 0.
Washington 2, Cleveland 0.
Detroit-New York, rain.

National League
Pittsburg 5, Boston 1 (first game).
Boston 5, Pittsburg 2 (second game).
St. Louis 4, Brooklyn 6.
Philadelphia 3, Chicago 2.
Cincinnati 5, New York 2.

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Red Sox but they got no encouragement in either instance.

The Phillies must have felt that an even break was the worst they could get when Alexander started in the first game of the double-header at Pittsburg on Monday. It was a shock to the pennant hopes of the Phils that the Pirates took both ends of the double header.

Catcher Eddie Ainsmith of the Washington Americans is out of the game for the rest of the season, Manager Griffith fears. A finger in his throwing arm was fractured in Wednesday's game with the Browns. Ainsmith formerly played in the New England league with Lowell and Lawrence.

Relative to the recent Merkle-McCarthy trade Manager Robinson of Brooklyn said: "I'm sorry that I had to part with McCarty, but I need an experienced first baseman to fill in until Daubert returns, and McGraw refused to take any other player or cash for Merkle. McCarty played great ball for the Brooklyn team this season, and was one of the hardest workers on the club. He did a lot to help us to stay up in the lead, and I would never have traded him under any other circumstances. I wish him the best of luck with the Giants, and I know he will prove a great help to McGraw behind the plate the rest of this season and for many seasons to come."

Heinie Zimmerman has finally been disposed of, much to the satisfaction of Tinker. He will be right at home in New York and there will be none of the criticizing that might have come had he been traded to any of the three contending clubs.

Egan, the Braves utility man whose hitting has been weak, surprised Boss Stallings with three singles in the first game.

Red Smith was injured in the second game and had to be taken out.

Egan was shifted to third and Fitzpatrick placed on second. Hank Gowdy

was in uniform yesterday and while his finger is still bandaged he is ready to go into the game if necessary.

Neither Rudolph nor Heftel had anything puzzling for the Pirates in the first encounter. The Braves twirlers being found for 15 hits. Allen was better in the second part of the program.

Hornsky, the Cardinals shortstop, who is after the hitting honors in the National, was injured while white out.

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Jack Egan, the Lowell catcher last week obtained from Springfield leads the Eastern league in hitting although he has played in but 26 games. Stimpson and Heifrich are the only Lowell men to show an improvement with the willow, the others either losing ground or simply holding their own. The averages follow:

g. ab. r. h. sh. sb. p.c.

Egan 74 91 30 26 .330

Kilhullen 74 122 31 70 8 .259

Stimpson 64 118 36 89 17 10 .281

Heifrich 65 108 28 65 10 10 .256

Parker 67 125 21 50 4 6 .234

Greenhaize 63 126 8 32 5 3 .254

Kane 53 110 40 72 12 20 .232

Dee 19 75 9 16 2 2 .213

Ziegler 31 82 4 17 0 0 .237

O'Connell 124 20 10 7 0 .236

Torphy 32 293 21 61 14 6 .201

THE RED SOX ARE:

Games ahead of Detroit

5 Games ahead of Chicago

6 Games ahead of New York

15 Games ahead of St. Louis

15 Games ahead of Cleveland

12 Games ahead of Washington

THE BRAVES ARE:

2 Games behind Brooklyn

12 Games ahead of Philadelphia

13 Games ahead of New York

GAMES TOMORROW

Eastern League

Lowell at Portland

Lowell at Springfield

New London at Hartford

Bridgeport at Worcester

American League

St. Louis at Boston

Detroit at New York

Chicago at Philadelphia

Cleveland at Washington

National League

Boston at Pittsburgh

Brooklyn at St. Louis

New York at Cincinnati

Philadelphia at Chicago

ROWE IS SECRETARY

ACCEPTS POST AS SECRETARY OF AMERICAN MEMBERS OF MEXICAN COMMISSION



PROF. L. S. ROWE

Prof. Leo S. Rowe, who has accepted the post of secretary to the American section of the joint Mexican and American commission which is to consider plans for adjusting the existing differences between the two countries. The American members of the commission are Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the interior; George Gray, former United States circuit judge, and Dr. John R. Mott of New York. The Mexican members are Luis Cabrera, Alberto Pani and Ignacio Bonillas. Prof. Rowe holds the chair of political science in the University of Pennsylvania and has represented the United States several times on commissions dealing with Latin American affairs.

HELPED THE FARMERS

ATTY. GEN. GREGORY SHOWS HOW WILSON HAS ASSISTED MEN WHO TILL SOIL

NAPLES, Italy, Aug. 29.—From a member of President Wilson's cabinet, Hon. Thomas W. Gregory, the attorney general, the farmers of this section of Maine yesterday heard of and were impressed with a long line of legislative achievements for the advancement of the interest of the men who till the soil.

Mr. Gregory spoke first of the federal reserve act, and said that it was no longer possible under this law, in the midst of plenty, and prosperity for a financial panic, to shake the very foundations of the country, as happened in October, 1907, when rural banks with large amounts on deposit in New York could not secure their own money. He recalled also that it was impossible at that time for depositors in rural banks to obtain cash from the banks for the ordinary transactions of business, and were compelled to use "script."

"The federal loan act now being put in operation," said Mr. Gregory, "creates a banking system supplementing that of the national banks, which will reach the rural districts, operate on terms suited to the farmer's needs, introduce business methods into farm finance, reduce the cost of handling farm loans, place upon the market farm mortgages which will be a safe investment for private funds, attract to agricultural operations a fair share of the capital of the nation and lead to a reduction of interest."

Further detailing the work of the administration on behalf of the farmers, Mr. Gregory said:

"What is known as the good road act provides for co-operation between federal and state governments in the construction of rural roads, on which no tolls shall be charged, conduces to the establishment of more effective highway machinery in each state, strongly influences the development of good road building along right lines, stimulates larger production and

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"The bill provides \$25,000,000 to be distributed to the different states within a period of five years, each state being required to furnish a sum equal to that apportioned to it. The carrying out of the provisions of this act will result in the state of Maine receiving \$18,451.50 in 1917; \$26,903.00 in 1918; \$145,351.50 in 1919; \$193,806.00 in 1920; \$242,357.50 in 1921; or a total of \$726,772.50. My information is that the amount spent by the federal government on Maine roads prior to the present administration was \$150.

"The Smith-Lever act was passed in 1914 for the purpose of assisting the farmers by circulating useful and practical information on subjects relating to agriculture and home economics in connection with the agricultural and mechanical colleges of each state. Maine was furnished during the year 1914-1915 \$10,000 for this purpose. This amount is to be annually increased until in 1922 it will reach the sum of \$60,971.00. Before the passage of this act there had been no agricultural extension work done in your state."

WAR DECLARATIONS

June 28, 1914—Archduke Francis Ferdinand assassinated.
July 22—Austria demands reparation from Serbia.
July 27—Austria declares war against Serbia.
Aug. 1—Germany declares war on Russia.
Aug. 4—Germany declares war on England and France. France declares war on Germany. England announces a "state of war" exists with Germany.
Aug. 6—Austria declares war on Russia.
Aug. 12—England declares war on Austria. France declares war on Austria.
Aug. 28—Austria declares war on Belgium.
Oct. 29—Turkey begins war on Russia.
May 23, 1915—Italy declares war on Austria.
Aug. 22—Italy declares war on Turkey.
Oct. 14—Bulgaria declares war on Serbia.
Oct. 15—Serbia declares war on Bulgaria.
Oct. 15—England declares war on Bulgaria.
Oct. 16—France declares war on Bulgaria.
Oct. 19—Italy declares war on Bulgaria.
Oct. 29—Russia declares war on Bulgaria.
March 15—Austria declares war on Portugal.
March 9, 1916—Germany declares war on Portugal.
Aug. 27—Romania declares war on Austria.
Aug. 27—Italy declares war on Germany.
Aug. 28—Germany declares war on Romania.

From Yesterday's Late Edition

DEATHS

MACDONALD—Edward Macdonald of Peabody, formerly of Lowell, died at his home on Clemence avenue last evening. He leaves his wife, a widow, Edward Jr., his mother and five brothers; an uncle, Dr. Hugh Walker of Lowell. He was master mechanic for the National Calfskin Co. and a member of the school board and trustee of Peabody Institute.

TRAFFIC SLIGHTLY DELAYED
There was a slight delay in railroad traffic over the Boston & Maine railroad about nine o'clock this morning when the driver on an engine broke as the train was nearing the Wamessit station. Another engine was on the scene a short time after the accident and the train was brought into the Middlesex street station. Several of the passengers who were in a hurry to keep appointments left the train and came to Lowell by electric car.

HAD BIRTHDAY PARTY
Miss Mary Newhall was given a reception on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of her birth, the event taking place at the home of her parents, 1 Clinton avenue. During the evening refreshments were served and a musical program was given by the following: William Stack, William Newhall, John Gray, Miss Lucy Dager, Miss Bessie Ganley, Harry Keyes, Leo Convery, Joseph Quinn and others.

FUNERALS
RHEAUME—The funeral of Mrs. Joseph Rheume took place this morning from her home, 627 Moody street. Solemn high mass requiem was celebrated by Rev. Joseph Des Orlans, assisted by Rev. Julian Racette, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Augustin Graton, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The bearers were B. J. Beglin, J. B. Racette, Edward Beauvais, Adal Guitteau, Arthur Desjardins and J. B. Laprade. The delegation from the Third Order of St. Francis consisted of Messieurs John Bisson, Ludger Lemire, J. B. Sicard and Ed Leblanc. Among the floral offerings was a cross inscribed "The Last Sacrament, from Mrs. Donat Ducharme and Great Uncle Alphonse." Rheume was recently described "another of Rev. Aimee Racineau, and tributes from Rev. Levesque, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lachapelle, Antoinette Richard, Mrs. J. B. Ducharme, Mr. and Mrs. D. Lanier, Mr. and Mrs. John Bisson, Hormidas Duhamel and Mr. and Mrs. L. Ouellette, Mr. and Mrs. Viger, Mr. and Mrs. W. Calais, Jr., and others. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Joseph Bolduc, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

POSTPONED THEIR TRIP

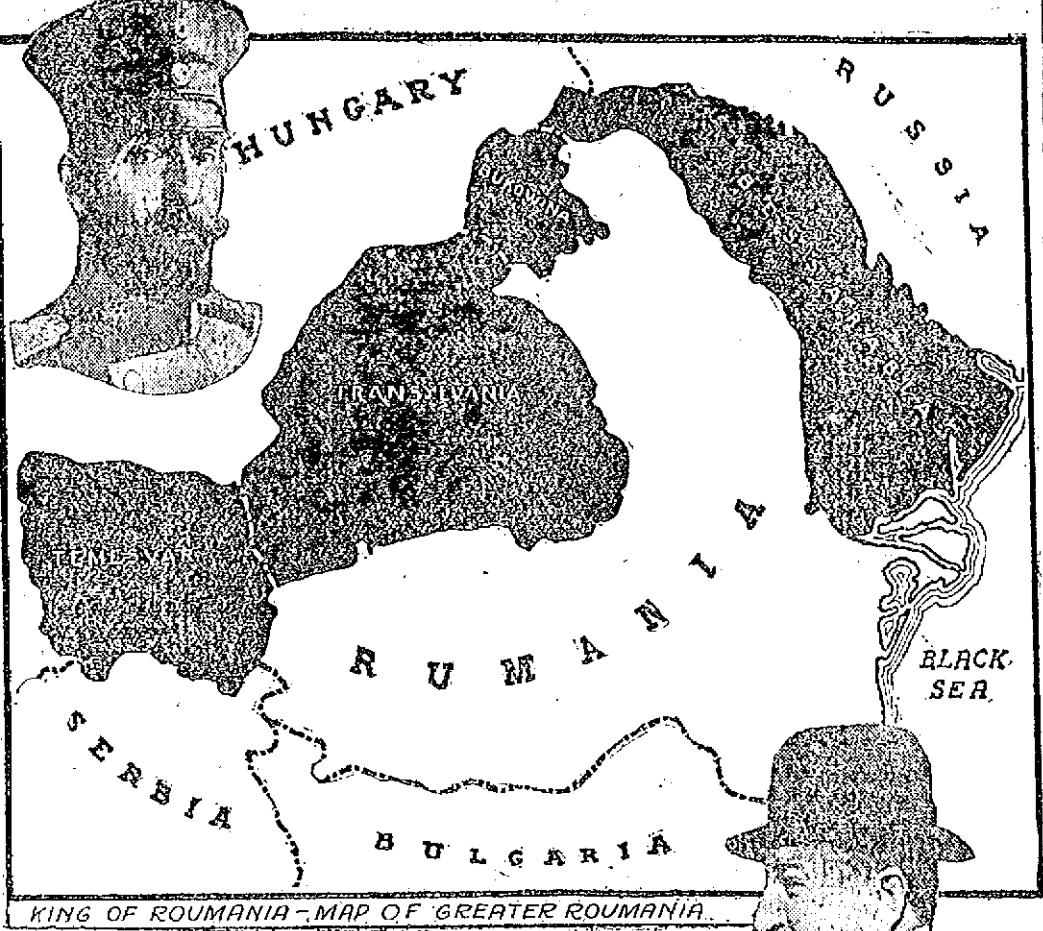
Thomas A. Mooney of Church street and two friends who were to start on an extended trip to the British Isles, have abandoned the trip. The three men had planned to sail the last week of this month, but they were informed by the Murphy Ticket Agency that no American citizens can obtain a passport to land on British soil unless he is able to give urgent reasons, and as their trip was to be one of pleasure they decided to postpone the voyage until after the war.

ORDERED TO THE BORDER

DETROIT, Aug. 28.—Two automobile bands held up a Standard Oil collecting wagon near Dearborn, a Detroit suburb, this afternoon, and, according to a report to the police obtained \$400. The robbers escaped.

BREAK IN COTTON MARKET
NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—There was a break of nearly \$3 a bale in the cotton market today. Owing to early strength in Liverpool, which private cables attributed to an advance in the market for the Egyptian staple and to a scarcity, by trade shorts, the market

RUMANIA, WITH 1,000,000 FRESH TROOPS, MAY REALIZE DREAM OF GREATER EMPIRE



One million fresh troops have been the force with which Rumania has held her neutrality sacred until she was ready to choose her own course in the war. Ambition for a greater empire has been the object of her policies for years, and the heads of her government have long looked with envious eyes on Temesvar, Transylvania, Bukowina and Bessarabia, the three former Austro-Hungarian territory and the latter a Russian province. When King Ferdinand saw the Balkan situation growing dangerous he convened a conference of representatives of all the political parties, former premiers, former presidents of the legislative chambers, ministers and government representatives with the idea of ascertaining the views of all sections of public opinion on the situation. Directly after this he declared war on Austria. The black portions of map above show the object of Rumania's ambition. King Ferdinand and his minister of war, Take Jonescu, are also shown.

CAPT. ASTOR MARRIED

LONDON, Aug. 28.—Capt. John Astor of the First Life Guards, was married this afternoon to Lady Charles Merton Nairne at Christ church.

Capt. Astor is the youngest son of Baron Astor of Hever castle (William Waldorf Astor, formerly of New York.) The bride is the widow of Lord

Nairne, second son of the Marquis of Lansdowne, who was killed early in the war in France.

DEBATE ON REVENUE BILL
WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—Dobbs in the revenue bill continued today in the senate, the republicans uniformly attacking the measure.

RECEIVER FOR B. & M.

BOSTON, Aug. 28.—David Stone, a local attorney, entered an appearance in the federal court here today in the equity proceeding for an immediate receivership for Boston & Maine railroad, acting as counsel for A. T. Thompson of New York, holder of several Boston & Maine notes. It

was stated that he would oppose, in behalf of his client, the proposed receivership before Judge Putnam tomorrow.

TRYING TO SCARE VOTERS

SEC. DANIELS RAPS REPUBLICANS FOR CLAIM OF "TEMPORARY PROSPERITY"

WINTHROP, Me., Aug. 28.—In an address delivered yesterday at the home county of Charles F. Johnson, senator from Maine, Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy, ridiculed the efforts of republican speakers to "scare" the voters by talk about "temporary prosperity" and by prophecies of hard times after the war.

Mr. Daniels first told his hearers that Senator Johnson, who is a candidate for re-election, was regarded as "the equal of any man in the United States senate," and Maine was to be congratulated that in Senator Johnson the state was true to its record of selecting and keeping its ablest men in the highest legislative body in the world. He spoke particularly of the service Senator Johnson had rendered as chairman of the committee on pensions.

In his broader remarks, concerning national issues, he said:

What could be gained by returning the republican party to power? That is the question every independent voter will ask himself before he votes to change the present prosperous conditions for what?

For half a century the stand-pat operators have been denying that prosperity could exist except under the reign of a republican high protective tariff. We have prosperity, greater and more widely diffused than ever before, and never again can the stand-pat orator claim that high tariff and prosperity are one and inseparable. The fact that we live in an era of abundance prosperity without this high tariff is a matter for national rejoicing, having no relation to the tariff question or to politics.

"So long had we been told that the election of a democrat would be followed by a panic and the consequent train of disasters, that some boys have actually grown up in the fear that if perchance once schedule of the sacred high tariff should be touched, want and destitution would stalk abroad.

"Nobody today dares to promise to restore the old Aldrich schedules. They were framed by the beneficiaries of the schedules. In 1912, the democrats and progressives united in opposing the high tariff wall. Now not even the most stand-pat reactionary worshippers of the high priest of tariff extortion suggests any return to the old schedules. Not in this day of unexampled prosperity under a reduced schedule. There are many brave, and some over-bold men in this country, but not one from Maine to California who anywhere rises to defend or suggest a re-enactment of the Aldrich schedules. Such a suggestion would meet with universal dissent.

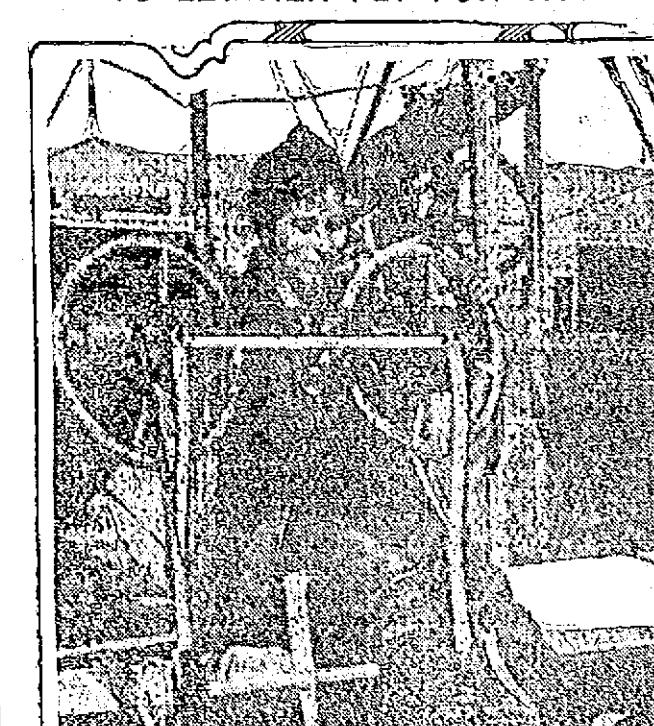
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The statement that the P. & Q. shop has recently renewed its lease on the present store will doubtless be received as welcome news by the patrons of this shop. As the lease covers a number of years, it is safe to predict that years hence this store will still be serving the public by making it possible to purchase clothes at the low prices which have made this system of stores famous the country over.

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viding for a non-partisan tariff commission to make impartial and thorough studies of every economic fact that may throw light either upon our past or upon our future fiscal policy; with regard to the imposition of taxes on imports or with regard to the changed and changing conditions under which our trade is carried on. So that the present congress has shown that it believes in no sacredness of schedule, and like the honest progressive looks to a non-partisan study to determine what is the best schedule for particular times, always insisting that they shall never respond to the demands of selfish interests.

What do the republicans promise? They demand a "tariff commission" and never once "point with pride" to the Aldrich bill of abominations. Nobody, therefore, could gain anything in regard to the tariff by electing Hughes except those tariff barons who would like to write measures to tax all the people for their own enrichment."

CHANGES AT P. & Q. SHOP

WELL KNOWN CENTRAL ST. FIRM TO MAKE ALTERATIONS — TRADE ON INCREASE

The P. & Q. shop in the Harrington building, 53 Central street, the popular men's clothing store which has conducted a flourishing business in that location for the past four years, is contemplating a number of extensive alterations made imperative by the large increase in the volume of business which is to offer clothes to men at ten and fifteen dollars. The present attractiveness of the front of the building in which their store is located will be greatly enhanced by some changes which will be made in the windows of the second story. Besides altering the front, many interior changes will take place which will add to the convenience and comfort of the patrons of this favorably known men's store. With the contemplated changes the store will be able to carry a stock of clothes even larger than in the past. This will mean an even greater variety from which to choose. At present all kinds of men's clothing is carried by this up-to-date establishment. Suits, dress suits and vests, frock coats, overcoats, etc., can be obtained at that store at the popular prices of ten and fifteen dollars.

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APPEAL TO CONGRESS

President Wilson has been unable thus far to settle the conflict between the railroad trainmen and the officials of the railroads. He is now determined to go before congress and appeal for legislation to prevent the threatened strike, which would be a calamity to the country, and at the same time to recommend a law providing a means of settling all such troubles.

It appears that the Brotherhoods insist upon the president's proposal of an eight-hour day charging pro rata for extra time; but the railroad heads are firmly opposed to this plan and insist upon arbitration of all the questions involved. It would be better for the Brotherhoods, in our opinion, to submit their demands to arbitration rather than take the odium of precipitating a strike that will inflict untold injury and suffering upon the people of the entire country. The Brotherhoods cannot strike the railroads without striking the general public at the same time, and this will ultimately militate against them.

Whether congress, under the circumstances, would adopt the Canadian mode of settling such disputes or enact a law for compulsory arbitration and illegalizing all strikes and lockouts on public service corporations nobody can foretell.

In all probability, however, congress at this particular time would adopt the less drastic course and enact the Canadian law with slight modification. This law creates a commission of investigation and prohibits lockouts or strikes while an industrial dispute is being investigated. The parties to the conflict, however, are free to act as they may feel warranted after the report of the investigation is made public. This goes a step farther than any law now applicable to such a situation; but it does not go quite far enough. What we should have is compulsory arbitration of all disputes that might tie up public utilities, and thus affect the business and commerce of the entire country. It is bound to come as the only way by which the interests of the public can be protected against such conflicts as at present threaten to paralyze the transportation business of this country.

GREECE AND THE WAR

Greece is now in the position of being overrun by one of her bitterest enemies without lifting a hand in her own defense except in opposition to the king's wishes. It appears that the king being married to a sister of the kaiser is unwilling to adopt the ordinary methods of defending his country lest he should be placed in the attitude of opposing Germany. He is thus allowing his relation with the kaiser by marriage to prevent him doing his duty to his own country. On this question there is a very great conflict of opinion at the present time, not only in Greece, but among the adherents of either side in the European war. The friends of Germany claim the king is right in holding his country neutral; but those who favor the entente allies hold that he is pursuing a cowardly if not a traitorous course towards his own country in permitting the Bulgars to invade it without calling out the forces of the kingdom to expel them. But the king will doubtless claim that in this matter, he is observing strict neutrality, and at the same time treating both parties alike. The entente allies took forcible possession of Saloniki for warlike operations against the central powers and now the Bulgars are invading Greek territory with the hope of getting an advantageous position from which to strike the forces of the enemy.

Ex-Premier Venizelos of Greece was a strong advocate of joining the allies, especially after Turkey joined the central powers. Greece was offered the island of Cyprus and other concessions if she would do so, but she refused all offers. It seems that she will now have to enter the war on one side or the other unless she allows her territory to be overrun by enemies of both sides. Greece is in the power of the allies' fleet which can blockade her ports and force her to yield.

It is probable that at the approaching general election Greece will take a definite stand on one side or the other. The people do not believe that the interests of the nation should be sacrificed for the reason that the king happens to be a brother-in-law of the kaiser. The king of England and the kaiser are cousins, but neither has any greater regard for the other's country on that account.

The world is closely watching the course of events in Greece at the present time and it is very generally expected that the people will decide against the king just as soon as they get an opportunity to pass upon the question. Whether she wills it or not, it looks as if Greece might soon be drawn into the maelstrom of war.

BOSTON AS A FREE PORT

For some years past, efforts have been made in various directions to increase the importance of Boston as a commercial centre; but with the pre-eminence of New York, these movements have not proved very successful. Now it is proposed in recognition of the tercentenary celebration of the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth Rock, to make Boston a free port, such as some well known ports in Europe in times of peace.

By a free port is meant one at which foreign goods may be landed and held in storage until they are in demand, the duties to be paid upon their withdrawal. The proposition seems to meet with favor from Mayor Curley and many other prominent men interested in making the port of Boston of very much greater commercial importance than it is at present.

foreign languages, but that is not necessary; any foreigner who does not understand English has only to call a boy or girl who is attending school to explain the meaning. Indeed it would be well if the health department would get out a code of rules in brief form, specially adapted to the present campaign. Such rules when made known would greatly facilitate the work of the officers and men who are trying to enforce the rules of cleanliness.

As usual Sunday was attended with a great many accidents fatal and otherwise, resulting from speed madness and pleasure madness. War with Mexico would probably not result in as many killed and wounded in a single battle, as does our Sabbath quest of enjoyment. Why not have some regard for the bible injunction that would make Sunday a day of rest?

When a powder-mill is struck by lightning, one naturally inquires what has become of all the lightning conductors of years ago. If any such protection is really effective, it should surely be provided upon powder mills or factories in which explosives are handled.

Italy has formally declared war on Germany. So long as Italy fights Austria, the ally of Germany, she might as well include all members of the real and original allies. It will mean the same in the long run.

The man, woman or child who undertakes to use a canoe unassisted without being able to swim, does the next thing to committing suicide.

It would seem that the powers of Europe are lining up for the great final struggle in the greatest war the world ever saw.

SENATOR LEWIS

Says That Maine is Republican Only By Habit

Special to The Sun

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 29.—Senator Lewis is just back to Washington after a week of campaigning in New England and he has much to say of his experience.

The Honorable James Hamilton Lewis, United States senator from Illinois, is democratic whip of the senate. He is eloquent, persuasive, cultured and the Beau Brummel of congress. His whiskers, words and waistcoats have made for him a reputation at home and abroad.

This is not to be regarded as a slur on Mr. Lewis for he is very proud of the distinction thus conferred on him, for all three of these characteristics are of the finest quality.

In debate Mr. Lewis finds no word too

or too profound to hurl at his opponent. His gestures match his words, the pitch of his voice is called

to aid in the effect he desires to produce; he rises on tip-toe or crouches

with shaking hands, to depict the glories or horrors which will result from

the proposed senatorial vote which he is discussing.

He is clothed in the latest fashion, and his whiskers of tawny hue are brushed with care.

Down in Maine Senator Lewis was stamping for the democratic party and spoke both in cities and small towns.

It was necessary to draw out the people and Mr. Lewis is telling today a good story on himself as to how that was done in one instance.

Said he: "I think those good people came to see me as much as to hear me. I did not know it at first, but later saw a billboard announcing the rally at which

I was to speak and it read thus: 'This

is your only chance to see the famous

BIGGEST CAMPAIGN GUN

Next Thursday evening, the republican party will fire its biggest campaign gun way down in Maine when Theodore Roosevelt will make the greatest plea of his life in the interest of a candidate and that too, in support of Candidate Hughes as against President Wilson. No doubt the colonel will accuse the president of a great many short-comings and among them perhaps of inconsistency; but let it be remembered that Col. Roosevelt when asked what he thought of Hughes about the time of the Chicago convention, replied that the only difference between Hughes and Wilson was one that a barber could remove. Hughes wears a beard and Wilson does not. Roosevelt is the "Big Ben" of the republican campaign.

Hughes has been touring the west in a hot air campaign in which he has outlined no definite policy, although criticizing about everything President Wilson has done. It remains to be seen whether Roosevelt will follow any different course or whether he will explain why he thought so little of Hughes a couple of months ago and why he now thinks him the greatest man in the country, always of course excepting Col. Roosevelt himself, who in his own opinion is simply "incomparable."

THE MOTOR BOAT

The row boat is a death trap as is the canoe; and the same might be said of the sail boat in the hands of the inexperienced; but the motor boat is recently contributing quite largely to the number of fatalities. Either the engine stalls, the gasoline runs out or there is a storm or a collision that throws the occupants into the water. A motor boat helpless in a storm is more dangerous than a row boat in which the oars could be handled. It is beginning to dawn upon a good many people that recklessness and inexperience usually meet the worst consequences in any craft.

PUT OUT CLEANUP RULES

In regard to the cleanup campaign, in order to impress upon the residents what is expected of them, it would seem quite essential to put out the regulations of the health department in regard to such matters, in a form suitable for distribution and preservation. If these rules were condensed and printed on a stiff card for distribution throughout the city, there would no longer be any excuse for ignorance. Some might say that the rules should be printed in different

petty ills that make you grouchy, listless and depressed. Get at the root of your ailments—clear your digestive system of impurities, put it in good working order—keep it healthy with

BEECHAM'S PILLS

They act promptly on the stomach, liver and bowels, removing waste matters and purifying the blood. Not habit forming, never gripe, but leave the organs strengthened. To succeed in life, or work, first have a healthy body. This famous remedy will do much to

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156 Merrick St., Opp. Bon Marché
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Jim Ham Lewis. Are you going to miss it?" "And," added Mr. Lewis, "judging from the crowd that came, one wanted to miss them, only chance!"

Two years ago Senator Lewis went to Maine to stump for the state election. Far up in the woods talking to lumbermen he had the time of his life.

But they say that this expression on the face of the hon. James Hamilton

was past description, when he suggested to one of the rough-shod, leather-legged woodsmen, that he would

step up to the bath-room and freshen up a bit before dinner, and was led to a pump back of the little log cabin in which the basin did "freshing-up-a-bit" duty for the whole camp.

Commenting on the political situation as he found it in Maine, Senator Lewis said to The Sun correspondent:

"Maine is democratic in spirit and republican only by habit. The small towns thus far are not giving much attention to the situation. In the cities the local question of prohibition seems to overshadow national questions at this moment. If the small town vote can be got to the polls the state is certain to elect a democratic ticket."

It was greeted by large audiences and it seems to me that the condition in New Hampshire—for I spoke

warrants us to expect splendid results at the November election."

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WHAT WILSON HAS DONE

CARL VROOMAN TELLS MAINE FARMERS OF PRESIDENT'S WORK

HOULTON, Me., Aug. 29.—Carl Vrooman, assistant secretary of agriculture, told an audience of Maine farmers here yesterday what the Wilson administration has accomplished in their behalf during the last three and one-half years.

"Former administrations have shown the farmer how to fight the boll weevil, the chinch bug, the army worm and other insect pests," said Mr. Vrooman, "but this is the first administration that has dared to make common cause with the farmer against the usurer, the transportation shark, the fake middleman, and the other human pests who in the past have grown rich on the produce of the farmer's toil."

Mr. Vrooman referred to the rural credits bill, recently enacted, as the financial magna charta of the farmer. "This is the first important piece of

financial legislation ever passed by

congress primarily in the interest of

the farmer," declared the assistant

secretary. "Carping partisan critics

doubtless will attempt to find flaws in it.

Moreover, as the great federal

reserve act had to be amended several

times soon after its passage, so this

bill may have to be amended in some

of its minor details.

"But four vitally important facts

should never be forgotten. First, this

bill for the first time in our history,

writes the principle of rural credits

into the law of the land; secondly, it

provides the farmer with more capital;

thirdly, it gives him longer time

credit; and, fourthly, it gives him

money at a lower rate of interest.

These are the vital financial

needs of the farmer, as every real

farmer has long known. Having

given him these things now, we can

safely take our time about experimen-

tating and working out minor de-

tails of administrative methods."

"It passed the Smith-Lever bill,

which will put a deputy secretary of

agriculture, commonly called a coun-

try agent, in every county in the

United States to show individual farm-

ers how to make the science of agricul-

ture boost the business of farm-

ing."

"It has created a new bureau called

the office of markets and rural or-

ganization, to see to it that wheat,

corn, cotton, and hogs have equal

marketing advantages with fabrics and

steel. During its first fifty years the

department of agriculture devoted

practically all its time and money to

showing the farmer how to increase

his yield. The present is the first

administration that had made a de-

determined effort to show the farmer

how to get satisfactory prices for

his yields."

"Other important recent legislative

enactments in the interest of the

farmer are: The warehouse bill which

enables the farmer to borrow money

SCHOOL OPENING

School Heads Notified That No Delay is Necessary

BOSTON, Aug. 23.—State Commissioner of Education Payson, Smith yesterday officially notified all superintendents of schools in Massachusetts that the state board of health had determined that schools and colleges in all communities where there is "satisfactory medical inspection" may resume sessions on the usual date in spite of the prevalence of infantile paralysis.

He sent a copy of a communication received from Health Commissioner Allan J. McLaughlin, as follows:

"Because of the many requests which we have been receiving during the past week from principals of schools and colleges for information as to the advisability of opening their schools and colleges upon their regular dates, in view of the present epidemic of infantile paralysis, the public health council of the department considered this question at its meeting yesterday, and subsequently it was voted that:

"In the opinion of the department, those schools and colleges which maintain a 'satisfactory medical inspection' of children may properly resume their sessions on their regular opening dates, the minimum requirements constituting 'satisfactory medical inspection' being:

"An inspection of every pupil on the opening day of school or college;

"A daily visit of the school physician to every class in the school or college;

"A home visit to all absentees."

"All inquiries in regard to this matter are now being answered in accordance with the above vote."

School committees that have been undecided as to just what course to pursue now will probably take immediate steps to direct the opening of schools on the regular date. In some communities, however, the opening has already been postponed.

TWO BANKS ROBBED

OVER \$12,000 TAKEN FROM BANKS AT HOMER, ILLINOIS, EARLY TODAY

DANVILLE, Ill., Aug. 29.—Two banks at Homer, Ill., were robbed early today and more than \$12,000 was taken.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

KEITH'S THEATRE

The photoplay, "Where Are My Children?" was presented at Keith's theatre yesterday for the first time and all of four performances were largely attended. Beyond the fact that it brings up the possibility of birth control first in the prosecution of an author who advocates it in a book, and second in the conviction of a doctor for malpractice, there is nothing in the presentation of the sensible. The author is convicted and the doctor sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment, yet although this might seem severe, it fades into insignificance compared to the contempt aroused by the criminal descent of the most notorious actors who in secretly visiting the office of a doctor to be relieved from impending motherhood by illegal surgery, while she knows that her husband's heart yearns continually for children. He looks from his window and sees children of the poor playing on the lawn and almost ends his life in remorse. Blessings from heaven sent down in healthy, happy, romping children. Circumstances throw into Walton's hands the prosecution of a fashionable practitioner who has prospered through illegal operations. Walton learns that his own wife has been one of the doctors and finds the doctor's account book to find also the names of the social leaders who frequent his house. He returns home carrying with him this book, orders the society dames from his house and then in a scene that is almost tragic, he demands of his wife: "Where are my children?" His anger and mind and all punishment are dramatically shown as he exclaims: "Oft that I, an officer of the law, called to prosecute a doctor for a high crime, should be entertaining a murderer in my own house!" The unhappiness of the couple in the sunset of their lives is graphically shown as they lavish their affection was graphically shown in Walton's dreams of what might have been had his wife not cast off her responsibility. She repented, but too late. The evil of race suicide not only in the wrong done to individuals, but in the injury to the women who practice it can never more effectively satirized and condemned than in this photoplay.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Today is the big day. Seats are on sale for "On Trial," the opening attraction of the Emerson Players at the Lowell Opera House, and are bound to be the biggest demand for seats since the announcement of this great play. Requests for Labor day and the entire week are piling in fast through the mails, and there is certain to be a line at the Opera House from five o'clock in the morning until late at night. If you are unable to call and get your seats, just phone 261 and the locations you want will be held for you until Saturday noon.

"On Trial" is distinctly a play with a punch, and more than its mere novelty of stage technique to command it, inasmuch as a succession of gripping and thrilling scenes make a tremendously effective revelation of the melodrama story. It is a picture of incident and situation, with from the very start commanding intensity and a play, which, compared to other big successes scored on the American stage in recent years, stands like a "pyramid among a lot of pyramids."

SAUL MILLER, Lucy Razan, Millard Vinton, Gordona Simley, James Haydon, James Galloway, Rose Morrison, Frank Wright, Paul Courtaud and other members of the company will be seen to advantage in this great play, while Director Frank Wright, whose production you will not have to pay extra prices, while this play was produced in New York, Chicago and Boston, theatres at two dollar prices and is now being played throughout the world in the same scale. Lowell theatregoers will get the attraction at twenty, thirty and fifty cents. This is merely a demonstration of the ability of the Sites-Emerson company to grab up the things, months ahead of other stock companies in the country and also a demonstration of the care of this city to find Lowell theatre patrons the best at all times and months ahead of the "other fellow."

Do not delay in ordering your seats.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

The patrons of the Merrimack Square theatre who attended on Saturday evening either in the afternoon or in the evening were most pleasantly entertained for more than two hours with the excellent bill of feature motion pictures which were presented. Owen Moore appeared in the role of David Belton, one of the bright Billing stories in the latest comedy drama "Billing Stories" with the accomplished and beautiful Marguerite Courtot in the role of Norma, the girl whose great influence over Dave makes him turn out all right. The scene in the very comic play which kept the audience in roars every minute while it was shown yesterday, Marguerite Clark proved to be as well liked and as popular as ever in her role of May in the diverting feature "Mabel Believe It." Molly, an imaginative little miss who hits upon the idea of making life as cheerful as possible to invalids. Everything succeeds wonderfully well for a time. But Cupid takes a hand and when his work is done, and the man goes to go into bankruptcy, for someone stole her heart and without his capital the business of making the unfortunate happy could not exist.

The charming play was written by Eleanor Haworth Abbott of this city. The play which showed the important events which are at present happening all over the world, while the comedy provoked to laughter all who saw it. This exceptionally fine program of pictures will again be shown at all the performances today and tomorrow.

ROYAL THEATRE

The attractions were so exceptionally good this week at the Royal that the management decided to have one of their famous big weeks—which was established a few months ago, and given to the public in the booking reach, in the highest seats. The first production shown was "The Cycle of Fate" yesterday for the first two times. This masterfully conceived photo-drama of heart throbs and sensations will be repeated to-morrow and the next two times.

"The Cycle of Fate" is a well-produced release on the V.L.S.C. program, and starring Bessie Estyn and Wheeler Oakman seen in "The Spellers" and other big Selig productions. Some of the coming attractions for the week are "The Book of Life," "The Girl From "Frisco" Wednesday and Thursday, and on Friday and Saturday two more, "The Yellow Menace" and "Libererty" two timely events of the film world. Popular stars will be seen in these serials, among them, Edwin Stevens, Shirley Waddell, Eddie Saine and Trixie Boardman. Watch for our daily announcements, which will be printed in the theatrical columns of this newspaper.

OWL THEATRE

Edmund Breen, appearing in the stellar role of the gripping Metro photoplay, "The Yellow Menace," will again head the Owl theatre program for this afternoon and evening. Full of action from beginning to end, this feature is one which is bound to please all. Other excellent attractions will also be presented.

CANOBIE LAKE

Five more days and the Canobie season at Canobie Lake park will be an end with the exception of the big program arranged for Labor Day and the last week's show at the lake has proven from the first day to have been the finest of the entire season. The park has never been better.

The show of a Canobie character as Canobie has offered to its many patrons the present season, and they have appreciated it in no uncertain manner by their unbound patronage which has been greatly appreciated by the management. The three acts and the pictures that the main element of the theatre booked for this week includes some that have always played the big time theatres in some of the larger cities, and which do not even play in the winter, and mostly the park patrons can see what has been provided for their amusement.

The vaudeville for the week is as follows: Kelley and Berg in one big comedy screen, O'Neill and Sexton a blackface that's a winner and Lewis and Murray two acrobats plus a girl singing and playing besides the five big reels of pictures Wednesday.

The first half of the week is nearly over and judging from the big crowds the first two days of the week, all records at the Canobie Lake Park theatre are going to be broken and be broken with a smash.

MAY LOSE HIS ARM

MOTHER OF EDWARD E. SMITH IS ANXIOUSLY AWAITING NEWS FROM THE BORDER

Mrs. Fred Bennett of North Billerica, mother of Edward E. Smith, who went to the border with Company M, Ninth regiment, has as yet been unable to obtain any definite information relative to the report that young Smith would lose one of his arms as a result of blood poisoning. Several days ago a letter from one of the boys of the Ninth stated that Eddie Smith was in the hospital about to have one of his arms amputated. Mrs. Bennett communicated with local military officers and after some time learned definitely that the young man was suffering from blood poisoning which resulted from his arm being sunburnt.

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Carr was badly injured in the accident and when released from the hospital this morning, was taken to the police station. In court he entered a plea of not guilty and was held under \$500 bonds until Sept. 5.

Assault and Battery

Patrick O'Connor pleaded guilty to complaints charging him with drunkenness and assault and battery on Dennis F. Shea. The case of drunkenness was filed and O'Connor was fined \$10 for assault and placed under \$200 bonds to keep the peace for six months.

Cases Continued

The case of John Deering, charged with assaulting Rosa Abodeci, was continued until September 5.

The case of Matthew F. Crehan, charged with assault and battery on John Valley, was continued until October 3.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

There was a large attendance at the regular meeting of Division 8, A.O.H. last night. Vice President Flannery occupied the chair and six propositions for membership were received while two candidates were initiated. Interesting reports of the state convention were given by Brothers Connelly and Moran. Committees appointed to arrange for the class installation and smoke talk to be held some evening the latter part of September. Several members spoke on the good and welfare of the order and a social hour followed the business session.

TRIBUNE BOLTS WHITMAN

New York Republican Newspaper Declares It Will Not Support Governor If He Is Nominated

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—The New York Tribune has booted Gov. Whitman. This historic organ of republicanism says editorially:

"The Tribune cannot and will not support Gov. Whitman if he is renominated. It finds in its own comments upon his record, as it was being made, a complete and satisfactory reason for this decision. Having criticised Mr. Whitman's course, having pointed out to its readers the injury done this city by his financial policies, having again disclosed his disapproval of his administration, it cannot now change its opinion.

"Notwithstanding this year's representations have been unable to effect a satisfactory settlement and a strike under the laws of the respective organizations.

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In Indiana revealed that a number of the girls auctioned off there came from Boston.

Mother of lost girls who appealed to District Attorney Swann of New York for information regarding the whereabouts of their daughters asserted that agents of the vice industry in that city penetrate New England country towns in search of their victims. Upon the pretext of taking young girls for a "good time" to certain notorious places the men accomplish the downfall of their victims.

In connection with the investigation of the vice industry in New York it is hinted that certain well known Massachusetts resorts may be implicated before the probe is finished, as many of the complaints have come from Massachusetts mothers and indicate that flourishing resorts are to be found in various parts of the state.

WASHINGON, N. H., MINISTER IN DAZED CONDITION HAS BANK-BOOKS REPRESENTING \$600

Rev. Wm. Henry Dowden, a Congregational clergyman of Washington, N.H., was taken to police headquarters by Patrolman Jeremiah Dooley late yesterday afternoon and placed in one of the detention rooms for safe keeping.

The man appeared to be dazed and suffering from a lapse of memory and was found wandering aimlessly through Middlesex street.

In the man's clothing was found six bankbooks recording deposits of \$600 in his own name or in trust

upon his personal effects.

When questioned at the police station he claimed to have graduated from Andover Academy and to have been ordained to the ministry at Pelham, Mass. He stated that he had held pastorates at Lancaster, Mass., but could not remember the name of the town in which he lived, except that it was near Sunapee, N. H. He stated that he was a widower and had four children, including a son at Rockland. The police endeavored to get in touch with the latter last night.

Among the clergyman's effects were six bankbooks, one on the Northeastern Savings bank showing deposits of over \$1000 in trust to H. D. Stetson. Others were on the Franklin Savings bank of Greenfield, N. H., and the New Bedford Institution for Savings.

A letter was also found in his pocket addressed to him at Washington, N. H.

Rev. Mr. Dowden's brother, who resides in Fitchburg, Mass., called at the police station this morning, and after having a talk with the man said the latter had been spending a vacation in the mountains of New Hampshire and in probability lost his noon.

ROUTINE meetings were held last evening by the Shasher Tenders, Moulders, Loomfixers and Stationary Firemen.

ROCK ON OLD JOB

John J. Henze and W. B. Williams, agent and superintendent respectively of the Merrimack Woolen mill at the Navy Yard have both resigned their positions and their places have been filled by E. A. Morrison and Mr. Rhoades. Messrs. Morrison and Rhoades had resigned their positions three weeks ago. They resumed their duties yesterday.

AMALGAMATE SCANDINAVIANS

Edmund Breen, appearing in the stellar role of the gripping Metro photoplay, "The Yellow Menace," will again head the Owl theatre program for this afternoon and evening. Full of action from beginning to end, this feature is one which is bound to please all. Other excellent attractions will also be presented.

CANOBIE LAKE

Five more days and the Canobie season at Canobie Lake park will be an end with the exception of the big program arranged for Labor Day and the last week's show at the lake has proven from the first day to have been the finest of the entire season.

The park has never been better.

The show of a Canobie character as Canobie has offered to its many patrons the present season, and they have appreciated it in no uncertain manner by their unbound patronage which has been greatly appreciated by the management. The three acts and the pictures that the main element of the theatre booked for this week includes some that have always played the big time theatres in some of the larger cities, and which do not even play in the winter, and mostly the park patrons can see what has been provided for their amusement.

The vaudeville for the week is as follows: Kelley and Berg in one big comedy screen, O'Neill and Sexton a blackface that's a winner and Lewis and Murray two acrobats plus a girl singing and playing besides the five big reels of pictures Wednesday.

The first half of the week is nearly over and judging from the big crowds the first two days of the week, all records at the Canobie Lake Park theatre are going to be broken and be broken with a smash.

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Left to Right—Joseph Pyne, Michael O'Brien, Jos. P. Quinn, Sherman Blair

Mr. Joseph P. Quinn Writes Interesting Account of Civilian Cruise —Many Lowell Men in Party

In the subjoined letter Mr. Joseph P. Quinn of The Sun staff, describes the naval cruise of the U.S.S. Virginia on which a large number of civilians are getting their first lessons in naval preparedness. The cruise started on Aug. 13, to last one month; and a number of young men from Lowell and vicinity joined the other New Englanders in making this their vacation. In his letter, Mr. Quinn writes a very interesting story of the cruise, the maneuvers, incidents, individual experiences, etc.

Aug. 27, 1916.

U.S.S. Virginia,
Hampton Roads, Va.

There have been many wonderful cruises and sea trips in the history of the world, including those of Father Noah, Drake, Raleigh, Peary, Dr. Cook and the Ancient Mariner; but there never has been a cruise that crowded more rare experiences into a short space of time than that of the U.S.S. Virginia which with 300 civilian naval volunteers aboard, sailed from Boston August 14. The official naval log may record only that we went to Newport R. I., and from thence to Block Island, from which we started in the Atlantic war game which is an annual naval institution, but every day has been filled with new and inspiring experiences which have given us an insight into the defences of the nation and shown us the work that will have to be done should an alien enemy ever strive to secure a footing in the United States. Now after fourteen days' experience, the strangeness is worn off and we feel very much the sailor, taking part in the actual duties of the enlisted men from the call of reveille at 3 a. m. till taps at 9 p. m.

The cruise is not a vacation in any sense of the word, but serious experiment in which sober young men, for the most part—engage in drills, battle practice, torpedo defence, fire control, navigation, signaling, radio work and naval routine that calls for intelligence, earnestness and education.

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will feel decidedly lonesome when we turn our backs on the ocean again and go back to the desplished ways of the landsman.

Philip Holden or "Pete," as he is known on the Virginia, hails from Centralville. He is ships fitter and has been in the navy for close on 14 years. Pete has practically given up his bed and board to the boys from home, but he has found fun enough in our questions and blunders to atoms for the inconvenience.

Chief Yeoman Erwin A. McKee of Bedford, Mass., worked in Lowell and is well known there. He too has been very accommodating and has offered his services to us on many occasions. Mr. McKee has almost completed eight years in the navy and apparently has a brilliant future ahead in the service of Uncle Sam. Other boys from Lowell who have looked us up and done something to recall the spirit of the city of spindles are Charles E. Wood of Harrison street and Fireman Kenneth.

Chief Yeoman Robert G. Robeson lived in Lowell for several months and is well acquainted with Lowell people. He opened the recruiting station at Merrimack square and got to feel almost as though Lowell was his home port. When he discovered that there were so many of us from the fair city of the Merrimack, he too came into our select little circle.

For ever and ever we shall be grateful to the good seamen and sailors of Lowell, Mass., who are on the Virginia. May they live long enough to sail the seven seas on many prosperous voyages and when they hear the last reveille, may they get a pleasant anchorage in the port of Kingdom Come!

Lowell Middies

Ah! now for your naval wonders! Joe Pyne has developed from a polished professor into a veteran of the deep blue sea. He is the color of a South sea fisherman, he can drink ten cups of ship coffee daily without the shattering of a nerve, he can lash a hammock with the best of them and he can put more snap into a story of the sea than Bo'sun Olson himself.

At the deck drills, at battle practice or even during shore leave, there is nothing of the landsman about Joseph, and it is hinted that some member of his family will have to dash buckets of water against his windows before he can sleep when the cruise is over and he is back home again.

At torpedo practice he is the "talker" and though this is the efficient title it is not misplaced, for, notably, regular or civilian, can put anything over on him in the line of bingo. He is also corporal of the guard during guard duty and is responsible for the other posts. He says he would not have missed the cruise for anything. His special study is signalling.

Ira Bathby, Bay State secretary, has amazed even himself by the amount of vitality he has developed. He is in the yeoman class but he finds it tame and he regrets now that he did not take up seamanship where there would be a chance for roving. Ira likes everything but guard duty, and no one can blame him very much for not liking that. It's all very well to talk, but how would you like to be called from your hazardous hammock at midnight to stand guard 'till 4? He, too, looks very much the sailor and occasionally he looks serious enough to be an admiral. Somebody started the story that when Ira saw a green and red light off the port bow he announced a drug store but the Lowell men do not believe it.

Edward Welch of the Lowell post-office has got the spirit of the cruise as though it was his sixth enlistment. He is on to more inside dope than a corps of lieutenants and he has been able to work more points for the Lowell group than some of the State street notables could work in a year. His study is seamanship and navigation and in the fire control drill he is bosman. He is one of the very efficient men in deck work and is gunnery in battle practice.

Sherman Blair of the U. S. Cartridge company is giving pointers to the regulars, having had considerable sea experience as a boy. (Please don't confuse this with "bucky," he could not be still long enough to qualify for that). His post at gun drill is on the 12-inch turret and he is studying engineering and seamanship. Sherman strikes the naval pose as truly as the fellow in the well known tobacco advertisement, and when he gets back to Lawrence street he will probably start all conversations with "Ahoys there."

Jim O'Dea can do a great many things well but lasting a hammock is not one of his accomplishments. He may loop it up, put a lot of muscle into it, tie half hitches and bowlines until his arms ache, but at the close it is not what you would call a pretty hammock. Jim says that the reveille is the worst part of the day and he hopes that nobody will say "Last up" at the stamp window when he is in the service of the country back in an entirely different atmosphere.

Arthur McMahon has been captain's orderly and he feels quite elated over it. His special study is signalling and he is there on the gun drills and he has a private leaning for the carpenter bench. With Joe Pyne and Jimmie O'Dea he has got into the good graces of Ship's Barber Lynch, and if he should ever enlist in time of war he will be able to give the enemy a close shave.

Dr. Francis B. McNamara enrolled for the hospital corps and he is in it—but it took quite a struggle to get there. Somebody on the ship conceived the idea that the doctor would make a great polisher on the bright work and he had two or three days excellent practice before he got down below into a more congenial atmosphere.

Doctor has a fund of dry humor and he has managed to see the sunny side of every situation. He has a fine coat of tan and is absorbing a fund of general information about the service that shall enlighten many a friendly gathering when he is back on terra firma.

ing him the appearance of one who has encountered rough weather on his trip. He is loud in praise of everything and is easily the most cheerful sailor in the Lowell contingent.

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WHY RUMANIA DECLARED WAR

Causes Set Forth in Note Presented to Count

Czernin

Desires to Hasten End of War, Safeguard Interest and Realize Unity

BUCHAREST, Aug. 28, via Petrograd and London, Aug. 29.—The causes which led Rumania to declare war on Austria-Hungary are set forth in a note presented to Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian minister to Rumania after a meeting of the Rumanian crown council at which it was decided to declare war. Summarized the reasons given are:

The triple alliance, to which Rumania was a party, was broken when Italy declared war against Austria-Hungary.

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Rumanians in Hungary suffered oppression arousing a continual state of animosity between the two nations.

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The note further says:

"Rumania found herself in the presence of powers making war for the sole purpose of transforming from top to bottom the old arrangements which had served as a basis for their treaty of alliance. These changes were for Rumanian proof that the object pursued in joining the triple alliance no longer could be attained and that she must direct her efforts in new paths, especially as the work undertaken by Austria-Hungary threatened the interests of Rumania and her national aspirations. Consequently Rumania resumed her liberty of action."

"The neutrality which Rumania imposed upon itself in consequence of a declaration of war made independently of its will and contrary to its interest had been adopted as the result of the assurance that Austria-Hungary in declaring war against Serbia was not inspired by a spirit of conquest or of territorial gain. These assurances have not been realized."

"Today we are confronted by a situation de facto threatening great territorial transformations and political changes of a nature constituting a grave menace to the future of Rumania. The work of peace which Rumania attempted to accomplish, in a spirit of faithfulness to the triple alliance, thus was rendered barren by the very powers called upon to defend it."

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The war in which almost the whole of Europe is participating, raises the gravest problems affecting the national development and very existence of the states.

"Rumania, from a desire to hasten the end of the conflict, and to safeguard her racial interest says herself is forced to enter into line by the side of those who are able to assure her realization of her national unity. For these reasons Rumania considers herself, from this moment, in a state of war with Austria-Hungary.

The residents in the vicinity of the brook have been complaining for some time about the filth condition of it and the matter has been brought to the attention of the state board of health and finally to the public health committee of the state legislature, and those most concerned hope that the condition of the brook will be speedily remedied.

Morse Will Recommend

As stated in another column of The Sun, Commissioner Morse presided over several hearings for the laying and extension of sewers last evening and this morning Engineer Kearney announced that recommendations for the granting of the following petitions will be made by the commissioner at the next meeting of the municipal council: That a sewer be laid in Columbia avenue, a distance of about 60 feet; that a sewer be laid in King street from Jackson street, a distance of about 140 feet; that the sewer in Eleventh street be extended about 180 feet; that the sewer in Broadway be extended from Wilder street to Rolfe street, a distance of about 320 feet. The granting of the petitions for sidewalks in Lenox street, Moore street, Holyrood avenue, Forrest, Norton and Chelmsford street will also be recommended.

Civil Service Examination

The civil service commission will hold an examination for school physician in the councilmanic chamber at city hall on Sept. 5 at 9 a. m. It was stated this morning that seven local physicians had filed their papers to take the examination.

B. & M. RECEIVERSHIP

Continued

Stockholders' association was not entitled to intervene in the case, which was opened by petition of the Intercontinental Rubber company of New Jersey, a note holder of the road, for receivership.

After Boyd B. Jones, counsel for the petitioner, had given an elaboration of the bill of complaint, explaining that the petition for the receiver was brought through arrangements made by the directors of the road, Attorney Asa P. French, counsel for Streeter, charged that this was an admission of collusion and of breach of trust to stockholders. He asked for dismissal of the petition on these grounds. Judge Putnam replying said: "You may be right about the existence of collusion, but I should want to send that blow before the master. I cannot allow intervention in this case which is solely between the complainant and the corporation."

Attorney French introduced what he termed an "affidavit of bias" which he claimed to have filed with the clerk of the court who refused to accept it by order of the court. This affidavit asserted that the principle and basic issue of fact in controversy involved the integrity and fidelity to their trust of a minority of the board of directors of defendant road, and whether or not they have improperly and unlawfully conceived and conspired with the complainant in violation of the duty to the stockholders.

In an attempt to force a receivership upon the defendant, that while this action shares the confidence of the public generally in the integrity, learning and impartiality of the Hon. William L. Putnam, circuit judge of the United States for the first circuit, before whom the said proceedings before him, he is assigned to be heard, he is informed and believes that the personal relations of Judge Putnam with the directors, or some of them are so close and friendly that he could not help entertaining, and that he could not enter into a personal bias in favor of said directors, and a corresponding prejudice against the contention of this affiant and his associate minority stockholders."

To this affidavit was attached a formal certification by Counsel French that it was "made in good faith."

Judge Putnam, plainly moved by the reading of the complaint, said that while he did not then regard himself as disqualified to sit in the case by the papers filed, he did not propose to sit while they were a matter of record. He told Attorney French he would order the papers to the district attorney if they were allowed to stand in the court records.

After a five minute recess during which he conferred with associate counsel, Attorney French returned to inform the court that the papers having been entered would not be withdrawn.

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Weigh yourself once a week and note what a pleasant and reliable method this is for removing superfluous fat from any part of the body.

It costs little, is absolutely harmless and a week's trial should convince anyone that it is unnecessary to be burdened with even a single pound of unsightly fat.

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HOUSE BREAKERS ARE ARRESTED BY POLICE

Two Plead Guilty to Breaking and Entering and Larceny in and About Lowell

The mystery surrounding a number of breaks committed in this city and Bitterica recently was cleared up last night when John Morning, aged 17, of Warwick street, and Paul Menard, aged 18 years of Roper street, were arrested and the apprehension yesterday afternoon of James Sheehan, who recently escaped from the Lyman school. Menard and Morning are charged

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Judge Putnam Appoints Hustis Receiver and Withdraws From Case—His Integrity Impugned

BOSTON, Aug. 29.—After allowing an order for a temporary receivership for the Boston & Maine railroad under which he named President J. H. Hustis for the office, United States Circuit Judge William Putnam today withdrew from the case because of a bill which he stated, attacked the integrity of the court. This bill, which was filed by counsel for Francis V. Streeter of Medford, a minority stockholder of the road, asserted that

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LATE WAR BULLETINS

BERLIN, Aug. 22.—(By wireless to Sayville)—The junction of Russian and Rumanian forces in the Carpathians is indicated in the official announcement from the war office today, which says fighting has occurred with Russo-Rumanian troops.

ROME, Aug. 29. (By wireless to London)—King Ferdinand of Rumania today left Bucharest for the front to take command of the army, according to information received from the Rumanian capital.

THE DREWETT HEARING

PATROLMAN GIVEN PRIVATE HEARING ON CHARGE BROUGHT BY Supt. WELCH

The hearing before Mayor O'Donnell on the charge filed by Supt. Welch against Patrolman Drewett was held at city hall this afternoon, at 4 o'clock, and was private by request of the patrolman.

The charge against the patrolman was that of conduct unbecoming an officer and was based on the alleged conduct of the officer in ordering a young man off his beat.

BUCHAREST, Aug. 29, via Petrograd and London, 6.30 p. m.—King Ferdinand has ordered the general mobilization of the Rumanian army. Great enthusiasm prevails in the capital.

BERLIN, Aug. 29, via London 6.10 p. m. Reports were received here today to the effect that the Rumanians have been defeated in their first efforts to force a way through three mountain passes into Hungary.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—Desperate fighting on the border between Rumania and Hungary is reported in an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Berne, Switzerland. The Rumanians, the message says, are making furious efforts to capture the important mountain passes.

PARIS, Aug. 29-11.30 a. m.—On the Verdun front last night French troops made progress near Thiaumont work, the war office announced today. German attacks in the vicinity of Feury and Vaux fort were repulsed.

BERLIN, Aug. 29. (By wireless to Sayville)—British troops made attacks in force on the Somme front yesterday, but were repulsed with heavy losses, the war office announced today. Violent fighting continues.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—The British

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WILSON ASKS LAWS TO PREVENT STRIKE

Appears Before Joint Session of Congress and Urges Enactment of Specific Legislation to Avert Strike—Says Troops at Border Must Be Supplied—His Address in Full

SUMMARY OF DEVELOPMENTS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—President Wilson laid the railway strike situation before congress at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon, in an address to both houses assembled in joint session. The president told congress of his efforts to bring the railroad managers and the men into some sort of agreement, and, saying he was powerless to do more, he asked congress to enact certain specific legislation to deal with the situation now and in the future.

He spoke as follows:

I have come to you to seek your assistance in dealing with a very grave situation which has arisen out of the demand of the employees of the railroads engaged in freight train service that they be granted an eight-hour working day, safeguarded by payment for an hour and a half of service for every hour of work beyond the eight.

The matter has been agitated for more than a year. The public has been made familiar with the demands of the men and the arguments urged in favor of them, and even more familiar with the objections of the railroads and their counter demand that certain privileges now enjoyed by their men and certain basis of payment worked out through many years of contest be reconsidered, especially in their relation to the adoption of an eight-hour day.

The matter came some three weeks ago to a final issue and resulted in a complete deadlock between the parties. The means provided by law for the mediation of the controversy failed and the means of arbitration for which the law provides were rejected. The representatives of the railway executives proposed that the demands of the men be submitted in their entirety to arbitration along with certain questions of readjustment as to pay and conditions of employment which seemed to them to be either closely associated with the demands or to call for reconsideration on their own merits. The men absolutely declined arbitration, especially if any of their established privileges were to be drawn again in that manner.

The brotherhood leaders favor the eight-hour day features, but oppose the proposal to adopt the Canadian plan of arbitration. They are operating of their existing agreements with the railroads, with instructions to report the facts as they found them to the congress at the earliest possible day, but without recommendation; and that, after the facts had been thus disclosed, an adjustment should in some orderly manner be sought of all the matters now left undischarged between the railroad managers and the men.

These proposals were exactly in line, it is interesting to note, with the position taken by the supreme court of the United States when appealed to, to protect certain litigants from the financial losses which they confidently expected if they should submit to the regulation of their charges and of their methods of service by public legislation. The court has held that it would not undertake to form a judgment upon them. The four hundred thousand men from whom the demands proceeded had voted to strike if their demands were refused; the strike was imminent. It has since been set for the fourth of September next. It affects the men who man the freight trains on practically every train in the country, the freight service throughout the United States must stand still until their places are filled. If, indeed, it should prove possible to fill them at all, cities will be cut off from their food supplies, the whole commerce of the nation will be paralyzed, men of every sort and occupation will be thrown out of employment, countless thousands will in all likelihood be brought to the very point of starvation, and a tragic national calamity brought on to be added to the other distresses of the time, because no basis of accommodation of settlement has been found.

Just as soon as it became evident that mediation under the existing law had failed and that arbitration had been rendered impossible by the attitude of the men, I considered it my duty to confer with the representatives of both the railroads and the brotherhoods, and myself offer mediation, not as an arbitrator, but merely as spokesman of the nation. In the interest of justice, indeed, and as a friend of both parties, but not a judge, only as the representative of one hundred millions of men, women and children who would pay the price, the incalculable price of loss and suffering should these few men insist upon approaching and carrying out the matters in controversy between them merely as employers and employees, rather than as patriotic citizens of the United States, looking before and after and accepting the larger responsibility which the public would put upon them.

It seemed to me, in considering the subject, matter of the controversy, that the whole spirit of the time and the preponderant evidence of recent economic experience spoke for the eight-hour day. As judged by the thought and experience of recent years a thing upon which society is justified in insisting as in the interest of health, efficiency, contentment and in general increase of economic vigor. The whole presumption of modern experience would seem to me, be in its favor, whether there was arbitration or not and the debatable points to settle were those which arose out of the acceptance of the eight-hour day rather than those which affected its establishment.

I therefore proposed that the eight-hour day be adopted by the railway management and put into practice for the present as a substitute for the existing ten-hour basis of pay and service; that I should appoint with the permission of the congress, a small commission to observe the results of the change, carefully study the figures of the altered operating costs, not only, but also the condition of labor under which the men worked and the

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One Dollar will open account
Have Sense and save cents—
Then will you have dollars.

RUMANIANS IN FIERCE BATTLE WITH TEUTONS

Clash on Hungarian Border—Berlin Expects Greece to Enter War—Other War News

Aside from the fact that Rumanian troops have clashed with forces of the central powers in mountain passes on the Hungarian border, no official information has been received in regard to the new campaign. Unofficial despatches indicate that the task allotted Rumania by the entente allies is to attempt an invasion of Hungary, probably in conjunction with a Russian army. It is reported from Paris that Bulgaria has decided not to declare war on Rumania, even though Rumania should permit passage through its territory of Russian forces.

Quiet on Other Fronts

On the other fields of war, the situation as a whole is more quiet than at any time since early in the summer. Since Verdun and on the Somme last night, there were further engagements, but no significant changes resulted. The French war office reports progress near Thiaumont work, northeast of Verdun, and the repulse of German attacks in the region of Thiaumont work and Vaux fort, in the same sector.

More Neutral Ships Sunk
The sinking of two more neutral steamships is announced.

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milk and perishable foodstuffs, through a system of promotion of men from other departments to fill the places of the men who walked out. Skilled machinists and engineers in other industries would be employed to operate these trains, it was asserted, together with the most efficient of the railroad employees who remained in the roads' service.

The freight car shortage situation here and in the west is declared to be growing more acute with the railroads facing the prospect, even if there is no strike, of freight traffic becoming congested earlier than a year ago, due to grain shipments and to a continued lack of ships to transport products from Atlantic terminals. Railroad officials here are considering the possibility of refusing freight at points of origin as a means of keeping terminals open and facilitating transportation. It was stated that some of the roads already are following this procedure except in instances where the manufacturers have arranged in advance for definite contracts with steamship lines for the exportation of their products.

An appeal was mailed to the presidents of all railroads by the New York Milk company today, urging that operation of milk trains be continued if a strike takes place. To representatives of the employees a similar appeal was despatched.

Many babies will die if the movement of milk is stopped, the appeal declared.

AWAIT ORDERS

Railroad Trainmen Here Await Instructions Concerning Strike

Members of Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, Spindletown Lodge, No. 233, which is comprised of all men employed in or around railroad tracks in this city, including crossing tenders, are anxious awaiting instructions from their general chairman relative to the announcement last evening that the data

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MILL WILL BURN OIL

BAY STATE WOOLEN COMPANY WILL USE CRUDE OIL INSTEAD OF COAL

The Bay State Woolen Co., a branch of the American Woolen Co., with a plant at the foot of Faulkner street, is changing over its boilers so as to burn crude oil in an effort to do away with the smoke nuisance. The officials of the company have received visits from Smoke Inspector Charles Riley on several occasions and for some time past they have been experimenting on what are said to be best methods to do away with the smoke nuisance.

DEBATE ON REVENUE BILL
WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Debate on the emergency revenue bill continued in the senate today with the wine tax section again under fire. Several amendments proposing changes in the wine provisions still were pending.

Interest Begins September 2nd



Insure Good Health—Drink Poland Water
FOR SALE BY LOCAL DEALERS

TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC AND THE EMPLOYEES OF THE U. S. CARTRIDGE COMPANY

We wish to state that the Feeders in the Cartridge Shop are in no way affiliated with Lodge 745, I. A. of M., as stated in the Courier-Citizen on Aug. 29. We also state that Lodge 745, I. A. of M. is conducting its own business as per agreement.

Signed,
LODGE 745, I. A. of M.,
U. S. Cartridge Shop Committee,
PAULINE MURPHY, Secretary.

TO OPERATE MILK TRAINS
NEW YORK, August 29.—Railroad traffic officials indicated here today that every effort would be made in the event of a general railroad strike to operate sufficient trains to transport

CAMP PERSHING

Lieut. Needham Writes
an Interesting Letter
From El Paso, Texas

In a letter to a member of The Sun staff, Lieut. Sumner H. Needham, with C Battery, 1st Mass. Field Artillery, Camp Pershing, El Paso, Texas, describes a day's work as follows: Rise at 5:30, water and feed horses, hitch up and start out for drill at 7:45 and return at 11:50. Groom, water and feed again. Dinner at 12 m. At 1:30 we hold school for sergeants and corporals. At 2 o'clock drill again and return at 5 o'clock, when we groom, water and feed again. Retreat at 6 o'clock, mess at 6:05 and in addition those of us who are officers have to attend school from 7 to 8 and perform our duties as battery officers as well.

As for myself, I am mess officer and have to feed 14 men three times a day. Every five days we are battery off-set of the day and responsible for the battery guard horses and everything else in the battery. Once in 12 days we get regimental guard as commander of the guard, a 24 hour stint. We have barbecue riding every day, together with battery maneuvers and firing drill. I also have the training of the battery specialists, signal men, telephone men and instruments, work required in executing firing data to use in battle practice. In fact, when the day's work is done we are quite ready to turn in and sleep. In a few days our battery is to go to Ysleta 12 miles down, and on the banks of the Rio Grande, for a two-day stay. B battery of Worcester went today. We will only take actual necessities and rough it, but we welcome the change for a few days.

Last Sunday Dr. W. D. Bryant, who is captain to the Mass. ambulance company and myself, together with five of his men went as far up the mountain as our horses could take us and leaving them with two of the men we climbed to the top of the Sierra Madre range. It was certainly a wonderful view spread below us. While we were on the very top a real thunder storm came along and went down around us until we were actually above the clouds and we could see the dust, wind and rain descending upon the army camp on the plains below. Another storm came over us but luckily one of the men had brought along a shelter and we managed to keep fairly dry but were nearly blown from the top. On our way back to camp, however, we were drenched and when we arrived it was found that the camp had been nearly flooded. It certainly was some experience. It sure is a long way from Dr. Bryant and I riding up to our offices in the sun building elevated to the top of the Sierra Madre mountains on the Mexican border.

There are all sorts of rumors here as to what we are going to do but there have been so many that we do

not pay much attention to any of them.

We have had rain nearly every day for the past week and everything has turned from just to thick mud, but I personally prefer the mud, as the dust was at times almost unbearable and went through everything, whereas the mud sticks on the outside.

I wish you could see us coming in from drill as we look far different than we did in the Lowell preparedness parade a week before we were called into service. We are anxiously awaiting the arrival of the paymaster, as now anyone who has 25 cents or more is considered wealthy in the battery and has lots of friends until it is spent. Personally my watch consists of one Lincoln penny dated 1913 and I am hanging onto that so that I can say I am not entirely broke.



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in water before meals and on retiring helps to correct and relieve the condition. Being produced from selected grain, its tonic, antiseptic and sustaining properties are what is particularly needed to check summer complaint and insure a speedy recovery. Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey improves the digestion and assimilation of the food and by its nourishing and tonic action you will be relieved from many patty summer ills, if you

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PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM

PRES. WILSON SIGNS ARMY AND NAVY APPROPRIATION BILLS—PHILIPPINE BILL ALSO SIGNED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—President Wilson today completed the administration preparedness legislative program by signing the army and navy appropriation bills. At the same time he signed the Philippine bill.

BANGOR TROLLEY STRIKE

BANGOR, Me., Aug. 29.—The Bangor Railway and Electric company officials announced Tuesday that five of their striking carmen had returned to work and that with the newly hired men, full service would be resumed in a couple of days. The situation Tuesday is unchanged. The striking men have been standing around in the streets all day, but thus far there have been no acts of violence.

ADJT.-GEN. PEARSON ACTS

Adjt.-Gen. Pearson yesterday announced that he will send a detail of officers to the American border to correct the roles of the Massachusetts militiamen at the front. He says that if the inspectors of small arms practice who were not accepted for the federal service, are on the ground, he will utilize them. Otherwise, he plans to have the detail made up of officers here in Massachusetts.

Well I must close and retire on my cot and wish I could have one more night on a real bed and a real pillow, but hope to soon, however. Give my regards to all the boys in the building.

TAFT UNRECOGNIZED

CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—Ex-President William Howard Taft, here to attend the convention of the American Bar association which opens Wednesday, told reporters yesterday that Chicago convinced him he was out of politics.

"I walked four blocks through the downtown streets and made one purchase in a store without any one apparently recognizing me," the ex-president said.

WOULD RAISE NEW FIREMEN

Mayor Thinks Rate of \$720 Yearly Too Little for Probationers—Favors Increase to \$800

BOSTON, Aug. 29.—Mayer Curley is in favor of increasing the salary of probationers in the fire department from \$720 to \$800 a year, because of the high cost of living and uniforms. They receive the minimum for six months. The mayor also expressed his belief that probationary policemen should receive more than \$2 a day, but will not do anything regarding the new policeman's pay unless a recommendation is sent him by Police Commissioner O'Meara.

In a letter to Fire Commissioner Grady, asking him to investigate the subject of probationary firemen's pay the mayor wrote yesterday: "I have made some personal investigation and have ascertained that the rates paid by even neighboring Massachusetts cities are in excess of that paid by Boston. For example, in Somerville the minimum wage is \$500 per annum, while in Springfield the rate is \$1040; in Philadelphia, \$900; in Chicago, \$600, and in New Orleans, \$60.

"I would appreciate an investigation by you as to the rates in effect in other cities with a view to recommending the adoption in the budget for next year of a minimum of \$800 per annum, in place of the present rate of \$720 per annum."

THEATRE LICENSE DENIED

Major Curley Says Business Does Not Warrant Another Motion Picture House in Roxbury Section

BOSTON, Aug. 29.—A petition for a license for a new moving picture house at 2196 Washington street, opposite Congress street, Roxbury, was rejected by Mayor Curley yesterday afternoon, following a tedious hearing, because of the mayor's belief that business in that locality does not warrant it. The proposed building would cost \$85,000.

"Many of this exalted profession are sufferers from various debility and stomach disorders and we assure those that have such symptoms as indigestion, sleeplessness, depression of spirits, lack of vitality, headaches, dull pains in the back or sides, cold feet, poor circulation spots before the eyes, constipation or that run down feeling that they will find immediate and lasting relief in Plant Juice. It is the greatest of all specifics for general debility, stomach troubles, kidney, liver and blood ailments, being manufactured from medicinal roots, herbs, barks and berries. It relieves organic weakness and stimulates and builds up the entire system."

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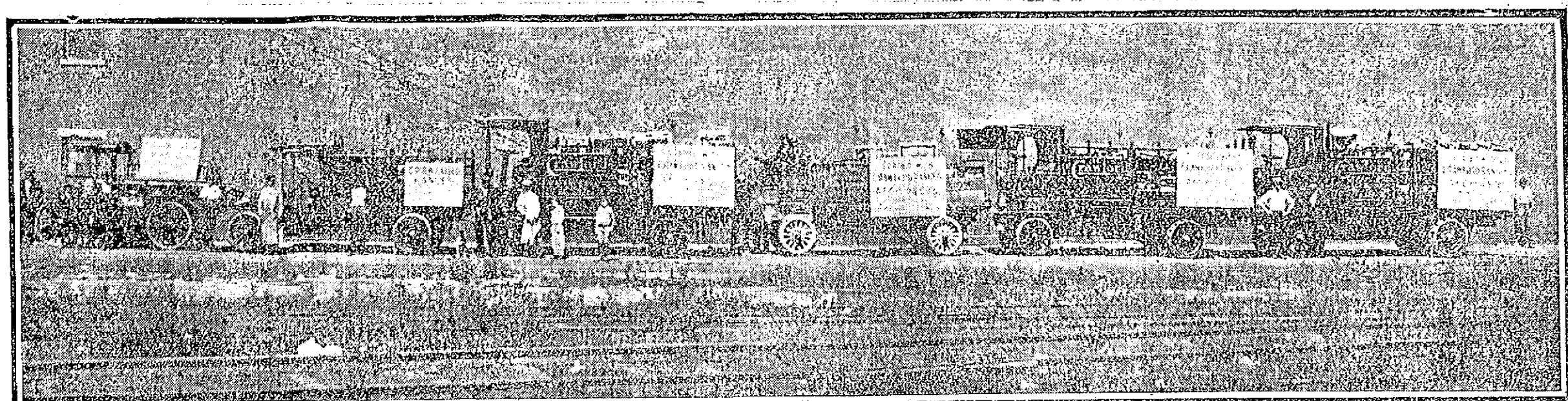
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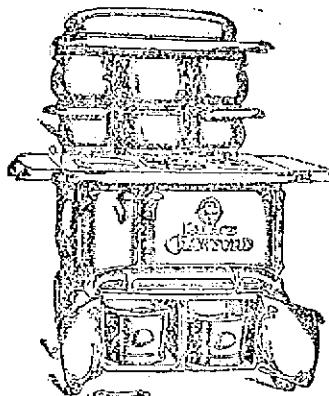
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KILLS HIS WIFE

SEARCH FOR MURDERER

KILLED HEAD WAITER IN BOSTON HOTEL AND THEN MADE HIS ESCAPE

BOSTON, Aug. 29.—In the presence of 20 frightened guests and employees, Charles W. Cranney, one of Boston's best known head waiters, was shot to death while directing the serving of food in the second floor dining room of the Hotel Essex at 3:30 yesterday afternoon.

His assassin entered quietly, fired five shots, coolly reloaded his pistol, and disappeared by a rear stairway. The police say he was a discharged employee, named Zackaree. They quickly sent a general alarm to all patroling police.

The shots resounded through the hotel, and a rush was made for the second floor. The house and neighborhood were hurriedly searched, but the murderer had disappeared.

Zackaree had been discharged from this dining room twice in a fortnight. The last time was yesterday noon, after he had persistently disregarded orders, until the hotel management suggested his dismissal. The men were old-time friends and belonged to the Waiters' Benevolent association, of which Cranney had been financial secretary for 10 years.

Zackaree was known to be quarrelsome, according to the police. It is said that he has threatened the lives of others. His police description is: 45 years, 5 feet 7 inches, slight, nervous, smooth shaven, wearing a dark blue suit and wing collar.

The assistant head waiter, Albert O. Botano, said: "It was quiet and Cranney sat down to eat his lunch. Quietly Zackaree entered the room through the waiters' door. Walking to our corner, he drew a revolver and shot Cranney through the head."

Cranney crumpled over the table.

Zackaree fired four more bullets into his body. He then reloaded his pistol, coolly looked about, and went out as he entered. We were all too dazed to act."

Charles W. Cranney had been head waiter at the Essex for 15 years. He was one of the most trusted officers of the waiters' organization. At the age of 45 he was married, two weeks ago, to Miss Mary Doyle of Belmont. They opened a pretty home at 41 Alexander avenue, Medford. They motored to visit relatives in Clinton

ART OBJECTS STOLEN

NEW YORK COLLECTION LOOTED OF ARTICLES VALUED AT \$50,000

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—A great art collection somewhere in New York City has been looted of objects valued at nearly \$50,000. The robbery took place on Aug. 29 and became generally known today through circulation by the police of a circular warning pawn brokers and dealers in antiques and art objects to be on the lookout for the stolen goods.

Most of the articles described in the

circular are of jade and crystal and of ancient Chinese manufacture. The list includes 53 articles, all of considerable value.

GRAND CIRCUIT RACES

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Aug. 29.—With an autumn tang to the air, crowds here today for the grand circuit races looked forward to a great day's sport. The program included the postponed races of yesterday, the Dutches, 2:12 pace; the Vassar, for two-year-old trotters and the 2:03 pace and also the 2:18 trot originally on today's program. Director I was to endeavor to beat the track pacing record.

"Hughes showed his true colors in the state, and plainly evidenced the crowd that is behind him and deliberately chose the reactionaries for his counsellors, to the utter exclusion of the progressives.

"California progressives have been driven to, the support of Wilson by thousands, and unless reactionary newspapers can succeed in clouding the situation, there is no doubt of Wilson carrying this state. Progressives

in Fresno, Rowell's home city, but everywhere should I see of Hughes'

Rowell was not present.

Planned in Vain

"Chester Rowell, progressive member of the Hughes campaign committee, pleaded with Hughes for rejection of the old guard and recognition of Gov. Johnston and the progressives, but in vain. And Rowell, after journeying to Oregon to meet Hughes, left the party in disgust after one meeting in California, and was seen with Hughes no more.

"Rowell is now in complete retirement. Hughes spoke from the train in Fresno, Rowell's home city, but everywhere should I see of Hughes'

plain and open alignment with reactionaries and against progressives in California, the very spot where the progressive movement had its birth."

What Would You Have Done

If you had discovered through the perusal of a doctor's account book that your wife, who, you believed, was unable to bear children, had been a regular patron of a matrimonial practitioner, because she hated to give up the social functions that meant so much to her?

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BOXING, GOLF
AND ATHLETICS

WORCESTER TAKES LEAD

Heads Eastern League Teams in Hitting—Lowell and Lynn are Deadlocked for Fourth Place

Worcester slugged the pill hard during the week and ousted Portland from the lead in the fight for the premier team hitting honors of the Eastern League. The Boosters deposited the pill into unprotected territory 78 times while the Duffs were making only 65 hits. Each team played eight games. The Hamilton club is now batting for an average of .355, which is one point better than the Duffs.

Springfield remains the third best hitting club in the league while Lynn and Lowell are deadlocked for fourth place. New London lost four points in hitting, having registered 445 markers. Notwithstanding that it was outbatted by Worcester, Portland passed the Boosters in runs scored and is now second in this respect. Worcester dropped to third place in scoring. Springfield with 150 leads in doubles. Worcester with 124 is second. Portland leads in triples. The Duffs have cracked out 41 continuous trips to the hot corner. Worcester with 34 is second. Springfield with 22 has a big lead in home runs.

Lynn is the best base stealing club in the circuit. The Shoe City outfit has pilfered 159 sacks and is far to pass the 200 mark before the season closes.

Worcester leads in sacrifice hits and also in making sacrifice flies. The averages below include Thursday's games:

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| Worcester | .99 | 3210 | 422 | 520 | 1029 | 124 | 34 | 6 | 129 | 140 | 87 | .255 | 2655 | 1321 | 207 | .950 |
| Portland | .99 | 3210 | 433 | 588 | 1588 | 119 | 41 | 4 | 150 | 107 | 25 | .254 | 2656 | 1193 | 170 | .958 |
| Springfield | .99 | 3210 | 445 | 584 | 1061 | 110 | 24 | 22 | 152 | 82 | 22 | .247 | 2641 | 1312 | 212 | .919 |
| Lowell | .99 | 3210 | 534 | 744 | 932 | 97 | 25 | 11 | 101 | 102 | 22 | .242 | 2630 | 1302 | 224 | .929 |
| Lynn | .99 | 3210 | 534 | 756 | 932 | 97 | 25 | 11 | 101 | 102 | 22 | .242 | 2633 | 1303 | 224 | .929 |
| New London | .99 | 3210 | 534 | 756 | 932 | 97 | 25 | 11 | 101 | 102 | 22 | .242 | 2634 | 1303 | 224 | .929 |
| New Haven | .99 | 3179 | 514 | 721 | 904 | 91 | 27 | 8 | 105 | 88 | 21 | .232 | 2538 | 1186 | 145 | .953 |
| Lawrence | .99 | 3251 | 521 | 618 | 814 | 110 | 7 | 17 | 105 | 89 | 9 | .220 | 2433 | 1192 | 183 | .982 |
| Hartford | .99 | 3202 | 505 | 638 | 832 | 92 | 5 | 9 | 103 | 109 | 15 | .215 | 2623 | 1236 | 202 | .953 |
| Bridgport | .99 | 3210 | 501 | 670 | 814 | 96 | 25 | 5 | 122 | 73 | 14 | .202 | 2624 | 1251 | 201 | .953 |

ZIMMERMAN A GIANT WILL REBUILD GIANTS

TRADED FOR LARRY DOYLE, FIRST BASEMAN HUNTER AND OUTFIELDER JACOBSON

CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—The most gigantic deal of the 1916 baseball season, or for years, was swung last night between the Cubs and the New York Giants. The deal involves the transfer of Heinie Zimmerman, the recalcitrant infielder, to the Giants, in return for which the Cubs received Larry Doyle, W. Hunter, an infielder, and Jacobson, an outfielder.

Because of the fact that Doyle and Zimmerman are two of the widest known players in the National League at present, the deal is easily the feature of the 1916 season and, in fact, it can be ranked as one of the most important transactions negotiated in the parent body since the modern era of the game under the national commission.

The actual transfer is the elimination of various rumors and reports which have been circulated in all baseball forums for the past fortnight, or to be exact, since President Weeghman of the Cubs imposed a 10-day suspension on Heinie Zimmerman for what he chose to term "laying down on the job."

The day that Zim's suspension went into effect it became generally known in local baseball circles that Zimmerman's days as a member of the Cubs were limited. Immediately a bidding contest between at least three National League clubs to secure Zimmerman began. Philadelphia, Boston and New York were the clubs who placed bids with President Weeghman for Zim's services.

The deal with the Giants came as a distinct surprise to the wiseacres in Chicago. It had been figured that either Boston or Philadelphia would get Zimmerman, because it was understood each of these clubs had made very tempting offers.

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YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Eastern League All games postponed, rain.

American League Boston-St. Louis, rain.
Chicago-1, Pittsburgh-0, rain.
Washington-2, Cleveland-0, rain.
Detroit-New York, rain.

National League Pittsburgh-Boston, 1, first game;
Boston-B., 2, second game;
St. Louis-Baltimore, 1, rain.
Philadelphia-Saint Louis, 2.
Cincinnati-B., New York, 2.

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HATS—SHIRTS—UNDERWEAR

The present trip of the Cleveland Indians has been a sad affair for their team. They looked for a cleanup of the Yankees at the Polo grounds and had visions of piling down the

Red Sox, but they got no encouragement in either instance.

The Phillies must have felt that an even break was the worst they could get when Alexander started in the first game of the double-header at Pittsburgh on Monday. It was a shock to the peasant hopes of the Phils that the Pirates took both ends of the double header.

Catcher Eddie Alsmith of the Washington Americans is out of the game for the rest of the season, Manager Griffith fears. A finger in his throwing arm was fractured in Wednesday's game with the Browns. Alsmith formerly played in the New England league with Lowell and Lawrence.

Relative to the recent Merkle-McCarthy trade Manager Robinson of Brooklyn said: "I'm sorry that I had to part with McCarthy, but I need an experienced first baseman to fill in until Daubert returns, and McGraw refused to take any other player or cash for Merkle." McCarthy played great ball for the Brooklyn team this season, and was one of the hardest workers on the club. He did a lot to help us to stay up in the lead, and I would never have traded him under any other circumstances. I wish him the best of luck with the Giants, and I know he will prove a great help to McGraw behind the plate the rest of this season and for many seasons to come."

Steinie Zimmerman has finally been disposed of, much to the satisfaction of Tinker. He will be right at home in New York and there will be none of the criticizing that might have come had he been traded to any of the three contending clubs.

Red Smith was injured in the second game and had to be taken out. Egan was shifted to third and Fitzpatrick placed on second. Hank Gowdy was in uniform yesterday and while his finger is still bandaged he is ready to go into the game if necessary.

Neither Rudolph nor Heft had anything puzzling for the Pirates in the first encounter, the Braves twirlers being found for 15 hits. Allen was beaten in the second part of the program.

Hornsby, the Cardinals shortstop, who is after the hitting honors in the National, was injured while attempting to score on a squeeze play and had to be carried from the field.

Philadelphia fans are planning a great welcome to Moran's team when it returns home after a successful trip. Yesterday results put the Phils only four games from the top and the Quaker City fans think they can repeat their work of last year.

EGAN LEADS LEAGUE

NEW LOWELL CATCHER HAS AN AVERAGE OF .330—STIMPSON AND HELFRICH IMPROVE

Jack Egan, the Lowell catcher last week obtained from Springfield, leads the Eastern league in hitting although he has played in but 26 games. Stimpson and Helfrich are the only Lowell men to show an improvement with the willow, the others either losing ground or simply holding their own. The averages follow:

G. ab. r. h. sb. bb. po. pc. Egan 26 91 30 2 6 .330 Kilhullan 74 212 31 70 8 6 .295 Stimpson 34 318 35 52 17 10 .281 Lohman 53 187 15 59 4 0 .234 Helfrich 33 124 8 32 5 3 .251 Parker 33 270 37 63 9 11 .282 Greenhalge 33 140 12 32 20 .252 Kape 33 110 12 32 20 .252 Doe 19 75 18 2 2 .213 Zieser 31 82 4 17 5 0 .261 O'Connell 31 91 20 7 8 .200 Torphy 32 201 21 61 14 6 .261

THE RED SOX ARE:

Games ahead of Brooklyn 2
Games ahead of Philadelphia 13
Games ahead of New York 12

GAMES TOMORROW

Eastern League

Lowell at Portland
Lynn at Springfield
Lawrence at New Haven
New London at Hartford
Bridgeport at Worcester

American League

St. Louis at Boston
Detroit at New York
Chicago at Philadelphia
Cleveland at Washington

National League

Boston at Pittsburgh
Brooklyn at St. Louis
New York at Cincinnati
Philadelphia at Chicago

DIAMOND DAZZLES

Wertzman, the new shortstop of the Cubs, has been playing a brilliant game in the field, but he suffers from the ailment so common among the shortstops of today. He is weak with the stick.

Jack Purnier has been notoriously weak against left-hand pitching all season, but he made up somewhat for lost time when he nicked Nick Collie for four runs in as many times at bat in the second game of the Yankee-Yankee-White Sox series.

Since Mathewson took charge of the Red Sox, the team has taken part in many close games, but has usually won the losing end. The last day of the season should be very welcome to Harry.

The Giants of 1916 will be remembered as the team that played in style. They started off at the polo grounds by losing almost all their names and then went away from home and won 17 straight, the last record ever equalled by a team away from home. During their last western trip they are being booked all over the west.

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EASTERN LEAGUE COMMENT

Lowell and Portland will work in a double header Wednesday to make up for the postponed game.

Hugh Duffy expects to get back at Lowell for the hard treatment he received from Lynn Saturday.

Jimmy Magee would fit in nicely in the Lowell outfit at that. He may be a little slower than formerly, but he can still swing the pill and that is what Lowell needs.

Lynn has one man hitting in the .300 class. He is Jud Daley, the slugger outfielder who holds an average of .316. Gleason with .277 and O'reilly with .278 are trying hard to enter the select class before the season ends.

Catcher Jack Eagan was not released outright by Springfield. He was sent here to help out Manager Burtt for the rest of the season.

Hammonton of Springfield is the real leading stickler in the Eastern league with an average of .329. Others near the top are: Maloney, Worcester, .321; Murphy, New Haven, .321; Daley, Lynn, .319; Brown, Portland, .301; Welser, New London, .301.

McGinnis, the young Worcester pitcher, holds down the top place in the pitching records. He has won seven games and lost two. The two Martins, George of Portland and Padbury of New London, follow in order and are tied for fourth place in fifth and sixth places respectively. Zeke Lohman is 12th in line with 18 wins and 11 lost. Thero of Lynn is the only pitcher who has won more

games than Lohman. The Lynn twirler has won 20 and lost nine games.

Mekey Devine, the noisy backstop of the New Haven club, stopped Ty Cobb in the exhibition game between the Colonials and New Haven Sunday

AUTO LIGHT LAW CITY HALL NEWS

Supt. Welch Files Complaints Against Well Known Citizens

Supt. Redmond Welch of the police department has made complaints against 21 prominent citizens of Lowell for alleged violation of the automobile laws by not having the lamps on their machines lighted while standing in the street. Among the list of complaints made are names of lawyers, doctors and well known business men and in several instances there is more than one count in the complaint.

The state health commissioner is

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state being required to furnish a sum equal to that apportioned to it. The carrying out of the provisions of this act will result in the state of Maine receiving \$18,151.50 in 1917; \$26,500.00 in 1918; \$145,354.50 in 1919; \$194,506.00 in 1920; \$242,557.50 in 1921; or a total of \$725,772.50. My information is that the amount spent by the federal government on Maine roads prior to the present administration was \$150.

"Many of these men," he said, "feel that if they leave their cars in Merrimack, Central or some other well lighted street, that they can turn their lights out inasmuch as there is little danger of other operators not seeing the machines. They must remember, however, that no matter how bright the street is the lights on their cars must be kept going."

"I am going to hold up these complaints for the present, because if these people are brought into court the state highway commission can revoke their licenses for all infractions of the law."

The superintendent of police also made complaints against eight owners and drivers of horse drawn vehicles that did not have lights on.

Sup't. Welch intends to make the automobile drivers and drivers of carriages live up to the letter of the law and Judge Enright agrees with the superintendent, but is of the opinion that by warning the public at the present time it may result in their living up to the letter of the law without being brought into court, an act that would probably result in the suspension of their licenses.

HELPED THE FARMERS

ATTY. GEN. GREGORY SHOWS HOW WILSON HAS ASSISTED MEN WHO TILL SOIL

Aubin Belanger and Hermus Michaud of this city are at Old Orchard beach.

Capt. Walter R. Jeyes, armorer of the state armory, is at Old Orchard beach.

A son was born Sunday morning to Mrs. Unsworth of Lynn, formerly Miss Letty Paul of Lowell.

Agent Charles Richardson of the Lowell Humane society has returned from his vacation spent in New Hampshire.

Mr. John Doyle and Mr. John Dwyer of this city are back in town after enjoying the sea breezes at Lynn beach for the past two weeks.

FUNERALS

BRUCE-The funeral of Mrs. Mary Bruce, the widow of the man coming from her late home, 55 Belteria Street, at 8:30 o'clock and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The cortège proceeded to the Sacred Heart church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Father Fletcher, O.M.I. Among the floral tributes were pillows inscribed "Wife" from husband; wreath on base inscribed "Mother" from children; pillow inscribed "Mother" from James Muldoon and family and pieces from Otto Hochmeyer, employes of Waterhead mills, Mr. John Sundstrom and family, James McNeary and family, Mr. Henry Foley and family, John Gallagher, Mrs. Gallagher and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morris, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Platt, Neal, Hedman family, Irene and Winnie Teel, Miss Gladwell, both of department store, U. S. Rubber company, spiritual home goods, Catherine Twomey, Alice Monahan, Ellen Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. McMinn, Mrs. Mary Burke, F. W. Hudson and family. The bearers were Thomas Morris, Owen Muldoon, Walter McEvoy, John Gallagher, William Egan, Thomas Flaherty, Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O.M.I. read the committal prayers. Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge of funeral arrangements.

CARLEY-The funeral of Mrs. Rosella M. Carley was held at the home of her sister, Mrs. Marie M. Neale, 312 Beacon street, this morning at 10 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. George M. Ward, D.D., pastor of the Kirk Street Congregational church. Appointments were made by Mr. George E. Burns. A very large delegation was present representing Lydia Darrah Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. Burial will be in the family lot in the Armes cemetery at Shelburne Falls, Mass. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

DEATHS

O'BRIEN-Margaret Sherlock O'Brien died today at the Chelmsford street hospital. The body has been removed to the funeral parlors of C. H. Molloy & Sons.

MATRIMONIAL

Hercule McKinnon and Miss Edwina Miles were married this morning, the ceremony being performed at a nuptial mass celebrated at 8 o'clock in the private chapel of St. Joseph's rectory by Rev. Augustus Graton, O.M.I. The witnesses were Joseph McKinnon and Alphonse Miles, fathers of the bridegroom and bride respectively. At the close of the mass the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride in Moody street, where a wedding dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. McKinnon left at noon on an extended wedding tour.

CHAMBERS ST. PLAYGROUND

A "Mother's Day" has been planned for tomorrow afternoon at Donnelly park otherwise known as the Chambers street playground. The children will congregate at 2:30 o'clock, the girls under the direction of Miss Reardon and her assistants, Misses Lawyer and Flynn, and the boys under James Roane's supervision. The girls will give several dances and there will be races. The boys' part of the program will consist of a high jump, ball throwing contest and races. Prizes have been donated by James E. Donnelly and John F. Roane, Jr.

The girls will provide another feature. They will exhibit their own handwork which includes scarfs, pin cushions, bath robes with slippers and many other articles which they made under the direction of Miss Beardson, who feels very proud of the work.

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TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

| Stocks | High | Low | Close |
|------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Allis Chalmers | 23 1/2 | 23 | 23 |
| Am Jet Sugar | 87 1/2 | 86 3/4 | 86 3/4 |
| Am Carb | 104 1/2 | 103 1/2 | 103 1/2 |
| Am Can pf | 112 1/2 | 112 | 112 |
| Am Car & Fin | 61 | 61 | 61 |
| Am Hide & L pf | 52 | 52 | 52 |
| Am Locomo | 75 1/2 | 75 | 75 |
| Am Smelt & R | 95 1/2 | 97 1/2 | 97 1/2 |
| Am Small & R pf | 112 1/2 | 112 1/2 | 112 1/2 |
| Am Sugar Ref | 110 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 110 1/2 |
| Am Wash | 84 1/2 | 84 1/2 | 84 1/2 |
| Am Zinc | 102 1/2 | 101 1/2 | 101 1/2 |
| Atchison pf | 92 1/2 | 92 | 92 1/2 |
| Baldwin Loco | 76 1/2 | 76 1/2 | 76 1/2 |
| Balt & Ohio | 85 1/2 | 85 1/2 | 85 1/2 |
| Beth Steel | 48 1/2 | 48 1/2 | 48 1/2 |
| Birg Tran | 55 1/2 | 55 1/2 | 55 1/2 |
| Blk Pete pf | 55 1/2 | 55 1/2 | 55 1/2 |
| Canadian Pa | 17 1/2 | 17 1/2 | 17 1/2 |
| Cent & Ohio | 56 1/2 | 56 1/2 | 56 1/2 |
| Chi & Gt W Com | 12 1/2 | 12 1/2 | 12 1/2 |
| Chic L & Pac | 17 1/2 | 17 1/2 | 17 1/2 |
| Col Fuel | 48 | 47 1/2 | 47 1/2 |
| Consol Gas | 135 | 135 1/2 | 135 1/2 |
| Corn Products | 14 1/2 | 14 1/2 | 14 1/2 |
| Crucible Steel | 76 1/2 | 75 1/2 | 75 1/2 |
| Da Seur Co | 45 1/2 | 45 1/2 | 45 1/2 |
| Erie 1st pf | 52 1/2 | 52 1/2 | 52 1/2 |
| Gas Com | 14 1/2 | 14 1/2 | 14 1/2 |
| Goodrich | 50 1/2 | 51 | 51 |
| Gt North pf | 112 1/2 | 112 1/2 | 112 1/2 |
| Gt N Ore | 37 1/2 | 37 1/2 | 37 1/2 |
| Illinois Cent | 101 1/2 | 101 1/2 | 101 1/2 |
| Int Met Com | 104 1/2 | 104 1/2 | 104 1/2 |
| Int Min Co | 101 1/2 | 101 1/2 | 101 1/2 |
| In Mer Marine | 41 1/2 | 40 1/2 | 40 1/2 |
| Ind Paper | 15 1/2 | 15 1/2 | 15 1/2 |
| Kan City So | 25 | 24 1/2 | 24 1/2 |
| Leligh Valley | 80 | 79 | 79 |
| Louis & Nash | 125 1/2 | 125 1/2 | 125 1/2 |
| Maxwell | 82 1/2 | 81 1/2 | 81 1/2 |
| Max Petroleum | 102 1/2 | 102 1/2 | 102 1/2 |
| Met Pa | 65 | 65 | 65 |
| Nat Lead | 65 | 65 | 65 |
| N Y Air Brake | 137 | 136 1/2 | 136 1/2 |
| N Y Central | 104 1/2 | 103 1/2 | 103 1/2 |
| Nor & West | 125 1/2 | 125 | 125 |
| North Pac | 110 | 110 | 110 |
| Pac Mail | 28 | 26 1/2 | 26 1/2 |
| Penn Steel | 52 1/2 | 52 1/2 | 52 1/2 |
| Pittman Co | 160 1/2 | 165 | 165 |
| Ry St Sp Co | 45 1/2 | 45 1/2 | 45 1/2 |
| Reading | 105 1/2 | 104 1/2 | 104 1/2 |
| Rep Iron & S | 52 1/2 | 52 1/2 | 52 1/2 |
| St Paul | 93 1/2 | 93 1/2 | 93 1/2 |
| St Rose Shefield | 42 | 42 | 42 |
| St Paul | 39 1/2 | 39 1/2 | 39 1/2 |
| Southern Ry | 23 1/2 | 23 1/2 | 23 1/2 |
| Studebaker | 124 1/2 | 121 1/2 | 121 1/2 |
| Tenn Copper | 28 1/2 | 28 | 28 |
| Union Pac | 140 1/2 | 140 | 140 |
| U S Ind Alcohol | 110 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 109 1/2 |
| U S Steel | 66 1/2 | 66 1/2 | 66 1/2 |
| U S Steel pf | 113 | 112 1/2 | 112 1/2 |
| Utah Copper | 52 1/2 | 52 1/2 | 52 1/2 |
| Westinghouse | 59 | 58 1/2 | 58 1/2 |
| Western Un | 58 1/2 | 58 1/2 | 58 1/2 |

HEAVINESS AT OUTSET

MODERATE RALLIES BEFORE MIDDAY—DECLINES IN LEADING ISSUES—CLOSING HEAVY

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Heaviness ruled at the opening of today's market, the acute railway labor situation contributing largely to that condition. Reading and Union Pacific lost a point or more with equal or greater declines in Studebaker, Crucible, marine com- pany and American Can, while Tennesses copper yielded over two points. Other metals were more steady. "Soil" preferred exceptionally rose over four points and Pacific Mail gained almost two.

Selling became more precipitate later, marine preferred proving the only noteworthy exception on its advance of 1 1/2 points. Declines were accelerated by the vague character of the news from Washington which found further reflection in the heaviness of rails and other high grade issues. Pressure relaxed somewhat before midday with moderate rallies. Bonds rallied.

Trading slackened perceptibly in the afternoon with a further gain in marine preferred and strength in motor accessories. Tennessee copper moved contrarily, however, extending its loss to four points.

Obscure mining shares were liquidated in the later dealings, with recurrent declines in leading issues. The closing was heavy.

EXCHANGES

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Exchanges \$462,819,578; balances \$20,013,334.

BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, Aug. 29.—The local copper market opened quietly today and the early trading showed a firm tone followed by irregularity.

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Cotton futures opened barely steady. October 15, 1916; December 15, 1916; January 15, 1917.

Cotton futures closed firm. October 15, 1916; December 15, 1916; January 15, 1917.

Spot steady, middling 15.75.

EUROPEAN WAR NEWS

Continued

ROMANIAN MINISTER TO BERLIN WILL LEAVE THAT CITY TODAY

LONDON, Aug. 29.—A Hague despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. says that the Romanian minister to Berlin will leave that city today and that he requested a special interview with the imperial chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, last night, but it was promptly refused.

KING OF GREECE WILL RECEIVE DECLARATION FROM LIBERAL PARTY

PARIS, Aug. 29.—A Havas despatch from Athens says King Constantine was to receive a declaration of the Greek liberal party which had asked for an audience, as the king still was suffering from a slight operation which he underwent on Sunday.

King Constantine is suffering from the effects of the removal in June last of a portion of his tenth rib, made necessary by an attack of pleurisy.

BERLIN PEOPLE CALM OVER ACTION OF RUMANIA DECLARING WAR

BERLIN, Aug. 29, via London.—The people of Berlin received with remarkable calmness and resignation the announcement of Rumania's declaration of war against Austria-Hungary and the German government's step in recalling its minister to Bucharest and declaring that a state of war existed between the two countries.

The situation was discussed tonight in all the cafes with the feeling that one more would not make any difference. The announcement report that Rumanians had been taken prisoners was greeted with general satisfaction, some of the evening papers pointing out that the central powers were not sleeping as the public might have thought.

Since early morning the Rumanian consulate and legation have been besieged by Rumanian residents of Berlin to whom the declaration of war came like a bomb out of the blue sky, no warning of any sort having reached them. Rumanians crowding the legation spoke bitterly on their government for thus leaving them in the dark but realized this was done to conceal intentions of the Rumanian government.

Some of them said they were certain unusual pressure was brought to bear upon King Ferdinand at the meeting of the Rumanian crown council which decided upon a declaration of war, and they were sure that otherwise he would not have attached his signature to the necessary documents.

The German press generally seems to

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APPEAL TO CONGRESS

President Wilson has been unable thus far to settle the conflict between the railroad trainmen and the officials of the railroads. He is now determined to go before congress and appeal for legislation to prevent the threatened strike, which would be a calamity to the country, and at the same time to recommend a law providing a means of settling all such troubles.

It appears that the Brotherhoods insist upon the president's proposal of an eight-hour day charging pro rata for extra time; but the railroad heads are firmly opposed to this plan and insist upon arbitration of all the questions involved. It would be better for the Brotherhoods, in our opinion, to submit their demands to arbitration rather than take the odium of precipitating a strike that will inflict untold injury and suffering upon the people of the entire country. The Brotherhoods cannot strike the railroads without striking the general public at the same time, and this will ultimately militate against them.

Whether congress, under the circumstances, would adopt the Canadian mode of settling such disputes or enact a law for compulsory arbitration and illegalizing all strikes and lockouts on public service corporations nobody can foretell.

In all probability, however, congress at this particular time would adopt the less drastic course and enact the Canadian law with slight modification. This law creates a commission of investigation and prohibits lockouts or strikes while an industrial dispute is being investigated. The parties to the conflict, however, are free to act as they may feel warranted after the report of the investigation is made public. This goes a step farther than any law now applicable to such a situation; but it does not go quite far enough. What we should have is compulsory arbitration of all disputes that might tie up public utilities, and thus affect the business and commerce of the entire country. It is bound to come as the only way by which the interests of the public can be protected against such conflicts as at present threaten to paralyze the transportation business of this country.

GREECE AND THE WAR

Greece is now in the position of being overrun by one of her bitterest enemies without lifting a hand in her own defense except in opposition to the king's wishes. It appears that the king being married to a sister of the kaiser is unwilling to adopt the ordinary methods of defending his country lest he should be placed in the attitude of opposing Germany. He is thus allowing his relation with the kaiser by marriage to prevent him doing his duty to his own country. On this question there is a very great conflict of opinion at the present time, not only in Greece, but among the adherents of either side in the European war. The friends of Germany claim the king is right in holding his country neutral; but those who favor the entente allies hold that he is pursuing a cowardly if not a traitorous course towards his own country in permitting the Bulgars to invade it without calling out the forces of the kingdom to expel them. But the king will doubtless claim that in this matter, he is observing strict neutrality and at the same time treating both parties alike. The entente allies took forcible possession of Saloniki for warlike operations against the central powers, and now the Bulgars are invading Greek territory with the hope of getting an advantageous position from which to strike the forces of the enemy.

Ex-Premier Venizelos of Greece was a strong advocate of joining the allies, especially after Turkey joined the central powers. Greece was offered the island of Cyprus and other concessions if she would do so, but she refused all offers. It seems that she will now have to enter the war on one side or the other unless she allows her territory to be overrun by enemies of both sides. Greece is in the power of the allies' fleet which can blockade her ports and force her to yield.

It is probable that at the approaching general election, Greece will take a definite stand on one side or the other. The people do not believe that the interests of the nation should be sacrificed for the reason that the king happens to be a brother-in-law of the kaiser. The king of England and the kaiser are cousins, but neither has any greater regard for the other's country on that account.

The world is closely watching the course of events in Greece at the present time and it is very generally expected that the people will decide against the king just as soon as they get an opportunity to pass upon the question. Whether she will or not, it looks as if Greece might soon be drawn into the maelstrom of war.

BOSTON AS A FREE PORT

For some years past, efforts have been made in various directions to increase the importance of Boston as a commercial centre; but with the pre-eminence of New York, these movements have not proved very successful. Now it is proposed in recognition of the tercentenary celebration of the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth Rock, to make Boston a free port, such as some well known ports in Europe in times of peace.

By a free port is meant one at which foreign goods may be landed and held in storage until they are in demand, the duties to be paid upon their withdrawal. The proposition seems to meet with favor from Mayor Curley and many other prominent men interested in making the port of Boston of very much greater commercial importance than it is at present.

foreign languages, but that is not necessary; any foreigner who does not understand English has only to call a boy or girl who is attending school to explain the meaning. Indeed it would be well if the health department would get out a code of rules in brief form, specially adapted to the present campaign. Such rules when made known would greatly facilitate the work of the officers and men who are trying to enforce the rules of cleanliness.

As usual Sunday was attended with a great number accidents fatal and otherwise, resulting from speed madness and pleasure madness. War with Mexico would probably not result in as many killed and wounded in a single battle, as does our Sabbath quest of enjoyment. Why not have some regard for the bible injunction that would make Sunday a day of rest?

When a powder-mill is struck by lightning, one naturally inquires what has become of all the lightning conductors of years ago. If any such protection is really effective, it should surely be provided upon powder mills or factories in which explosives are handled.

Italy has formally declared war on Germany. So long as Italy fights Austria, the ally of Germany, she might as well include all members of the real and original allies. It will mean the same in the long run.

The man, woman or child who undertakes to use a canoe unassisted without being able to swim, does the next thing to committing suicide.

It would seem that the powers of Europe are lining up for the great final struggle in the greatest war the world ever saw.

SENATOR LEWIS

Says That Maine is Republican Only By Habit

Special to The Sun

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 29.—Senator Lewis is just back to Washington after a week of campaigning in New England and he has much to say of his experience.

The Honorable James Hamilton Lewis, United States senator from Illinois, is democratic whip of the senate. He is eloquent, persuasive, cultured and the Beau Brummel of congress. His whiskers, words and waistcoats have made for him a reputation at home and abroad. This is not to be regarded as a slur on Mr. Lewis for he is very proud of the distinction thus conferred on him for all three of these characteristics are of the finest quality.

In debate Mr. Lewis finds no word too long or too profound to hurl at his opponent. His gestures, manner of speech, the pitch of his voice is called to task in the effect he desires to produce; he rises on tip-toe or crouches with shaking hands, to depict the glories or horrors which will result from the proposed senatorial vote which he is discussing. He is clothed in the latest fashion, and his whiskers of tawny hue are brushed with care.

Down in Maine Senator Lewis was stamping for the democratic party and spoke both in cities and small towns.

It was necessary to draw out the people and Mr. Lewis is telling today a good story on himself as to how that was done in one instance. Said he: "I think those good people came to see me as much as to hear me. I did not know it at first, but later saw an billboard announcing the rally at which I was to speak and it read thus: 'This is your only chance to see the famous

BIGGEST CAMPAIGN GUN

Next Thursday evening, the republican party will fire its biggest campaign gun way down in Maine when Theodore Roosevelt will make the greatest plea of his life in the interest of a candidate and that too, in support of Candidate Hughes as against President Wilson. No doubt the colonel will accuse the president of great many short-comings and among them perhaps of inconsistency; but let it be remembered that Col. Roosevelt when asked what he thought of Hughes about the time of the Chicago convention, replied that the only difference between Hughes and Wilson was one that a barber could remove. Hughes wears a beard and Wilson does not. Roosevelt is the "Big Ben" of the republican campaign.

Hughes has been touring the west in hot air campaign in which he has outlined no definite policy, although criticizing about everything President Wilson has done. It remains to be seen whether Roosevelt will follow any different course or whether he will explain why he thought so little of Hughes a couple of months ago and why he now thinks him the greatest man in the country, always of course excepting Col. Roosevelt himself, who in his own opinion is simply "incomparable."

THE MOTOR BOAT

The row boat is a death trap as is the canoe; and the same might be said of the sail boat in the hands of the inexperienced; but the motor boat is recently contributing quite largely to the number of fatalities. Either the engine stalls, the gasoline runs out or there is a storm or a collision that throws the occupants into the water. A motor boat helpless in a storm is more dangerous than a row boat in which the oars could be handled. It is beginning to dawn upon good many people that recklessness and inexperience usually meet the worst consequences in any craft.

PUT OUT CLEANUP RULES

In regard to the cleanup campaign, in order to impress upon the residents what is expected of them, it would seem quite essential to put out the regulations of the health department in regard to such matters, in a form suitable for distribution and preservation. If these rules were condensed and printed on a stiff card for distribution throughout the city, there would no longer be any excuse for ignorance. Some might say that the rules should be printed in different

languages, but that is not necessary; any foreigner who does not understand English has only to call a boy or girl who is attending school to explain the meaning. Indeed it would be well if the health department would get out a code of rules in brief form, specially adapted to the present campaign. Such rules when made known would greatly facilitate the work of the officers and men who are trying to enforce the rules of cleanliness.

Two years ago Senator Lewis went

Maine to stump for the state election.

Fair up in the words talking to lumbermen he had the time of his life.

But they say that the expression on

the face of the Hon. James Hamilton

was past description, when he suggested to one of the rough-shod, leather-gloved woodsmen, that he would

step up to the bath-room and freshen

up a bit before dinner and was led

to a pump back of the little log cabin

where a tin basin did "freshen-up-a-bit" duty for the whole camp.

Commenting on the political situation as he found it in Maine, Senator Lewis said to The Sun correspondent:

"Maine is democratic in spirit and republican only by habit. The small towns thus far are not giving much

attention to the situation. In the cities

the local question of prohibition seems to overshadow national questions of this moment. If the small town vote can be got to the polls the state is certain to elect a democratic ticket. I was greeted by large audiences and it seems to me that the condition in New Hampshire for I spoke in New Hampshire as well as in Maine warrants us to expect splendid results at the November election."

RICHARDS.

WHAT WILSON HAS DONE

CARL VROOMAN TELLS MAINE FARMERS OF PRESIDENT'S WORK

HOULTON, Me., Aug. 20.—Carl Vrooman, assistant secretary of agriculture, told an audience of Maine farmers here yesterday what the Wilson administration has accomplished in their behalf during the last three and one-half years.

"Former administrations have shown the farmer how to fight the boll weevil, the chinch bug, the army worm and other insect pests," said Mr. Vrooman, "but this is the first administration that has dared to make common cause with the farmer against the usurer, the transportation shark, the fake middleman, and the other human pests who in the past have grown rich on the produce of the farmer's toil."

Mr. Vrooman referred to the rural credits bill, recently enacted, as the financial magna charta of the farmer.

"This is the first important piece of financial legislation ever passed by congress primarily in the interest of the farmer," declared the assistant secretary. "Carping partisan critics doubtless will attempt to find flaws in it. Moreover, as every real farmer has long known, having given him these things now, we can safely take one time about experimenting and working out minor details of administrative method."

"But four vitally important facts should never be forgotten. First, this bill for the first time in our history, writes the principle of rural credits into the law of the land; secondly, it provides the farmer with more capital;

thirdly, it gives him longer time credit; and fourthly, it gives him money at a lower rate of interest.

These are the vital financial needs of the farmer, as every real farmer has long known. Having

given him these things now, we can

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"It passed the Smith-Lever bill,

which will put a deputy secretary of agriculture, commonly called a county agent, in every county in the

United States to show individual farmers how to make the science of agriculture boost the business of farming.

"It has created a new bureau called

the office of markets and rural organization, to see to it that wheat,

corn, cotton, and hogs have equal

marketing advantages with fabrics and steel.

During its first fifty years the

department of agriculture devoted

practically all its time and money to

showing the farmer how to increase

his yield. The present is the first

administration that had made a de-

determined effort to show the farmer

how to get satisfactory prices for

those yields.

"J. C. Francis spoke in favor of the petition of John P. Mahoney for the extension of the Columbia street sewer, about 50 feet. The petition was ob-

jected to by Miss Bernard through her

counsel, Fisher H. Pearson, who ar-

gued on the ground of cost.

J. Alfred Pinard spoke in favor of the

petition of Percy Varnum for the ex-

tension of the Eleventh street sewer;

and Miles Vavers spoke in favor of the

laying of a sewer in Moore street;

and there were no remonstrants.

Other hearings were held on the peti-

tions of the Lowell Bleachery Co. for the accep-

tance of the Broadway sewer as far as Rode

street and as much farther as possible.

A letter was read from Mar-

tinus Gage, protesting against paying

assessments for vacant land.

Jesse M. Bowne appeared in favor

of a petition asking that a sewer be

laid in Mt. Pleasant street from Tenth

street southerly to Grandview street,

and said at the order of the board of

health three years ago he dug a dry

well, but later was told by Mr. Fay

that he could let it overflow on Mr.

Fay's land and he did. Some time

ago he believed the only way

to take care of the sewage is to

lay a sewer. Joseph Fay said the ac-

tion of Mr. Bowne in asking for a sew-

er was a sort of "get back" at him.

Mr. Fay—for not allowing the dry well

overflow on his land, and furthermore,

he said, I will have to pay the big-

gest part of the sewer assessment. He

indicated that a good dry well would

serve the purpose well. Other remon-

strants were James Bourke, represent-

ing Mrs. Isabel Bourke, and Wesley M.

Wilder, representing the heirs of O.

D. Wilder.

Arthur A. Beauchage spoke in favor

SCHOOL OPENING

School Heads Notified That No Delay is Necessary

BOSTON, Aug. 29.—State Commissioner of Education Payson Smith yesterday officially notified all superintendents of schools in Massachusetts that the state board of health had determined that schools and colleges in all communities where there is "satisfactory medical inspection" may resume sessions on the usual date in spite of the prevalence of infantile paralysis.

He sent a copy of a communication received from Health Commissioner Allan J. McLaughlin, as follows:

"Because of the many requests which we have been receiving during the past week from principals of schools and colleges for information as to the advisability of opening their schools and colleges upon their regular dates, in view of the present epidemic of infantile paralysis, the public health council of the department considered this question at its meeting yesterday, and subsequently it was voted that:

"In the opinion of the department, those schools and colleges which maintain a 'satisfactory medical inspection' of children may properly resume their sessions on their regular opening dates, the minimum requirements constituting 'satisfactory medical inspection' being:

"An inspection of every pupil on the opening day of school or college;

"A daily visit of the school physician to every class in the school or college;

"A home visit to all absentees."

"All inquiries in regard to this matter are now being answered in accordance with the above vote."

School committees that have been undecided as to just what course to pursue now will probably take immediate steps to direct the opening of schools on the regular date. In some communities, however, the opening has already been postponed.

TWO BANKS ROBBED

OVER \$12,000 TAKEN FROM BANKS AT HOMER, ILLINOIS, EARLY TODAY

DANVILLE, Ill., Aug. 29.—Two banks at Homer, Ill., were robbed early today and more than \$12,000 was taken.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

KEITH'S THEATRE

The photoplay, "Where Are My Children?" was presented at Keith's theatre yesterday for the first time and of the four performances were largely attended. Beyond the fact that it brings up the possibility of birth control first in the prosecution of an author who advocates it in a book, and second in the conviction of a doctor for miscegenation, there is nothing in the presentation of the theme to make it thrill the most sensitive. The author is convicted and the doctor sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment, yet although this might seem severe, it fades into insignificance compared to the contempt aroused by the touching details of birth control. Walton's wife is seen visiting the office of a doctor to be relieved from impending motherhood by illegal surgery, while she knows that her husband's heart burns continually for children. He looks from his window and sees children in the poor playing on the beach; and the last week she shows him the lake he has never seen before the first day to have been the finest of the entire season. Seasons past have never seen such fine shows of a vaudeville character as Canobie has offered to it many patrons the present season, and they have appreciated it in a unique manner which has been greatly appreciated by the management. The three acts and the pictures that the management of the theatre booked for this week includes some that have always played the big-time theatres in some of the largest cities, and which have been seen in the winter and thusly the park patrons can see what has been provided for their amusement.

The vaudeville for the week is as follows: Kelley and Berg in one big comedy scenario, O'Farrell and Lewis Murray, two accomplished artists who can sing and play the violin; besides the five big reels of pictures Wednesday.

The first half of the week is nearly over and judging from the big crowds the first two days of the week, all records at the Canobie Lake Park theatre are going to be broken and the broken with a smash.

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MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

The patrons of the Merrimack Square Theatre who attended this theatre yesterday either in the afternoon or in the evening were most pleasantly entertained for more than two hours with the excellent bill of feature motion pictures which were presented. Even Moore appeared in "The Girl of Fulton," one of the original rolling stones in the five-act comedy drama, "Rolling Stones," with the accomplished and beautiful Marguerite Courtot in the role of Norma, the girl whose "husband" turns out all night. Real comedy brightens up every scene in this very comic play which kept the audience in tears every minute while it was shown yesterday. Marguerite Clark proved to be as well-acted and as popular as ever in "Molly and the Believeables." Molly is an imaginative little miss who hits upon the idea of making life as cheerful as possible to invalids. Everything succeeds wonderfully well for a time. But Cupid takes a hand and Molly is alone at the end of the fifth act sick and gone into bankruptcy, for someone stole her heart and without its capital the business of making the unfortunate happy could not exist. The charming play was written by Eleanor Hallworth Abbott of this city.

Noticeable shows of importance which are at present happening all over the world, while the comedy provoked to laughter all who saw it. This exceptionally fine program of pictures will again be shown at all the performances today and tomorrow.

ROYAL THEATRE

The attractions were so exceptionally good this week at the Royal that the management decided to have one of their famous big weeks—which was established a few months ago, and is generally given when the bookings reach its highest point—and the production shown was "The Cycle of Fate," yesterday for the first time. This masterfully conceived photo-drama of heart throbs and sensations will be repeated today for the last two days. The Cycle of Fate is the latest production of the V-L-S-H program and starring Beegie Eytan and Wheeler Oakman, seen in "The Spoilers" and other big Sels productions. Some of the coming attractions for the week are three working serials, "The Girl From 'Frise," Wednesday and Thursdays, and "The Yellow Menace" and "Jaberry," two timely events of the film world. Popular stars will be seen in these serials, among them, Edwin Stevens, Marie Walcamp, Eddie Polo, Martin Sage and True Boardman. Watch for our daily announcements, which will be printed in the theatrical columns of this newspaper.

OWL THEATRE

Edmund Bresce, appearing in the stellar role of the gripping Metro photoplay, "The Weakness of Strength," will again head the Owl's theatre program for this afternoon and evening. Full of action from beginning to end this feature is one which is bound to please all. Other excellent attractions will also be presented.

CANOBIE LAKE

Five more days and the vaudeville season at Canobie Lake park will be at an end with the exception of the big program arranged for Labor Day, and the last week will show the lake has never seen before the first day to have been the finest of the entire season. Seasons past have never seen such fine shows of a vaudeville character as Canobie has offered to it many patrons the present season, and they have appreciated it in a unique manner which has been greatly appreciated by the management. The three acts and the pictures that the management of the theatre booked for this week includes some that have always played the big-time theatres in some of the largest cities, and which have been seen in the winter and thusly the park patrons can see what has been provided for their amusement.

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MAY LOSE HIS ARM

MOTHER OF EDWARD E. SMITH IS ANXIOUSLY AWAITING NEWS FROM THE BORDER

Mrs. Fred Bennett of North Billerica, mother of Edward E. Smith, who went to the border with Company M, Ninth regiment, has as yet been unable to obtain any definite information relative to the report that young Smith would lose one of his arms as a result of blood poisoning. Several days ago a letter from one of the boys of the Ninth stated that Eddie Smith was in the hospital about to have one of his arms amputated. Mrs. Bennett communicated with local military officers and after some time learned definitely that the young man was suffering from blood poisoning which resulted from his arm being sunburnt. Whether or not the member would have to be amputated was not known and the mother is anxiously awaiting more information.

FIRE CHIEFS MEET

Chief Saunders off to Providence to attend Annual Convention of International Association

Chief Edward F. Saunders of the local fire department left this morning for Providence, R. I., where he is to attend the 4th annual convention of the international association of fire chiefs. Heads of fire departments from all over the country started arriving in the Rhode Island city and last evening a reception was held at the Narragansett hotel. It is to be a busy week. There will be excursions, luncheons and big dinners during the time the chiefs are busy with the convention work at the state armory.

The city and state welcome the visitors. The latch string is out and the city hall is dressed with flags, bunting and welcome signs.

Today the formal program was carried out. Gov. Brockman announced that he offered a silver cup, valued at \$100, as a prize to the fire company placing the longest distance at the social hour followed the business session.

TRIBUNE BOLTS WHITMAN

New York Republican Newspaper Declares It Will Not Support Governor If He Is Nominated

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—The New York Tribune has bolted Gov. Whitman. This historic organ of republicanism says editorially:

"The Tribune cannot and will not support Gov. Whitman if he is renominated. It finds in its own comments upon his record, as it was being made, a complete and satisfactory reason for this decision. Having criticised Mr. Whitman's course, having pointed out to its readers the injury done this city by his financial policy, having again and again disclosed its disapproval of his administration, it cannot now do in the event of a strike.

This leads to confirm the report that the "other fellow" investigation

is now being pursued throughout the country, and the same

action, Lowell headquarters will set the

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in Indiana revealed that a number of the girls auctioned off there came from Boston.

Mothers of lost girls who appealed to District Attorney Swan of New York for information regarding the whereabouts of their daughters asserted that agents of the vice industry in that city penetrate New England country towns in search of their victims. Upon the pretext of taking young girls for a "good time" to certain notorious places the men accomplish the downfall of their victims.

In connection with the investigation of the vice industry in New York it is hinted that certain well known Massachusetts resorts may be implicated because the probe is finished, as many of the complaints have come from Massachusetts mothers and indicate that flourishing resorts are to be found in various parts of the state.

THEIR PAY IS RAISED

CARTRIDGE PLANT OPERATIVES TO RECEIVE 20 CENTS AN HOUR

—STRIKERS HOLD MEETING

Notices were posted yesterday at the Lawrence street plant of the U. S. Cartridge Co. announcing that operators of the feeding plate machines formerly receiving 14.8 cents an hour and a bonus, would, beginning Sept. 1 receive 20 cents per hour with no bonus, and operators of pipe feeding machines would receive 18 cents an hour without a bonus.

The strikers of the U. S. Cartridge Co. met yesterday and were addressed by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sproule, Joseph Murphy, Albert Corey, Mr. Saunders and Joseph Parrin. The meeting was presided over by President Regan and it was stated in the course of the meeting that a number of women employees of the South Lowell plant had been induced to leave their work by the pickets.

Routine meetings were held last evening by the Slasher Tenders, Moulders, Louvers and Stationary Firemen.

HOUSE BREAKERS

Continued

In the store of Henry Hudson of 930 Lawrence street, where cigars, cigarettes and candy were taken.

There was also a break in the home of Mary A. Smith, 1239 Lawrence street, Wigginville, where \$10 was taken from the trunk. The police claim that the thief admit participation in the various thefts with which they are charged.

The arrests were made by Supt. Welch, Inspector Walsh and Sergt. Petrie.

Morning and Menard were arraigned before Judge Bright in police court this morning, charged with breaking and entering and larceny from the home of the Smith woman and the store of Mr. Hudson. Each entered a plea of guilty and at the request of the government, the cases were continued until Sept. 8 the defendants being held under \$500 each for their appearance at that time.

SERIOUS CHARGE PREFERRED

Joseph Santos, who was before the court for drunkenness yesterday, and disposition continued until this morning, was today charged with felonious assaulting Flora Goddin of Perkins street last Saturday night. It is alleged that he entered her home and assaulted her. He entered a plea of not guilty and was held under \$2000 bonds for his appearance in court tomorrow morning.

Larceny From The Person

Joseph McKeon entered a plea of guilty to a complaint charging him with the larceny of \$5 in money from Michael Lynch. According to the testimony brought out in court, McKeon and Lynch and another man were drinking in a saloon.

McKeon saw that Lynch had some money and when Lynch left the place, the other two men followed him and getting him in a doorway, went through his pockets.

Lynch informed the court that this was the second time McKeon had stolen money from him. The court found the defendant guilty and sentenced him to two months in jail.

Alleged Larceny of Automobile

Richard Carr, who, with Alfred Deiano, was seriously injured on the night of August 17th, when the automobile they were riding in crashed into a telephone pole in First street, appeared in police court this morning, charged with breaking and entering and larceny from the home of the Smith woman and the store of Mr. Hudson. Each entered a plea of guilty and at the request of the government, the cases were continued until Sept. 8 the defendants being held under \$500 each for their appearance at that time.

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Whether these recommendations will be made, the commissioners declined last night to say.

INCREASES WILL BE REFUSED

BOSTON, Aug. 29.—The public service commission's report on the petition of the Bay State Street Railway for authority to establish 6-cent fares on its lines will be made public Thursday.

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ROTERDAM, Aug. 29, via London

The 1600 tons Norwegian steamship Fenteria has been sunk. Fifteen of her crew are missing in the water today on a lugger.

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, Aug. 29, via London

The Norwegian steamship Tyr, each of about 2200 tons gross.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

There was a large attendance at the regular meeting of Division 8, A.O.H. last night. Vice President Flannery occupied the chair and six propositions for membership were received while two candidates were initiated. Interesting reports of the state convention were given by Brotheers Flannery and Moran. Committees appointed to arrange for the class initiation and smoke talk to be held some evening the latter part of September.

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Left to Right—Joseph Pyne, Michael O'Brien, Jos. P. Quinn, Sherman Blair

Mr. Joseph P. Quinn Writes Interesting Account of Civilian Cruise —Many Lowell Men in Party

In the subjoined letter Mr. Joseph P. Quinn of The Sun staff, describes his great deal of amusement connected with some phases of the work such as deck work, bright work, etc., but what will remain in the minds of those who are taking the cruise is the memory of actual naval existence and the preparations for repelling a possible enemy. Every day is an expression of preparedness and reveals to us who take part in the cruise the serious purpose of those who planned it.

Edward Welch of the Lowell post-office has got the spirit of the cruise as though it was his sixth enlistment. He is on to more inside dope than a corps of lieutenants and he has been able to work more points for the Lowell group than some of the State street notables could work in a year.

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Romania was confronted with territorial and political changes menacing her future.

Romanians in Hungary suffered oppression, arousing a continual state of animosity between the two nations.

Romania desired to hasten the end of the war, safeguard her racial interests and realize her national unity.

The note further says:

"Romania found herself in the presence of powers making war for the sole purpose of transforming from top to bottom the old arrangements which had served as a basis for their treaty of alliance. These changes were for

Romanian proof that the object she pursued in joining the triple alliance no longer could be attained and that she must direct her efforts in new paths, especially as the work undertaken by Austria-Hungary threatened the interests of Romania and her national aspirations. Consequently Romania resumed her liberty of action.

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"Today we are confronted by a situation de facto threatening great territorial transformations and political changes of a nature constituting a grave menace to the future of Romania. The work of peace which Romania attempted to accomplish in a spirit of faithfulness to the triple alliance, thus was rendered barren by the very powers called upon to defend it.

To this affidavit was attached a formal certification by Counsel French that it was "made in good faith."

Judge Putnam, plainly moved by the reading of the complaint, said that while he did not then regard himself as disqualified to sit in the case by the papers filed, he did not propose to sit while they were a matter of record. He told Attorney French he would order the papers to the district attorney. If they were allowed to stand in the court records,

After a five minute recess during which he conferred with associate counsel, Attorney French returned to inform the court that the papers having been entered would not be withdrawn.

Judge Putnam stated that the complaint was "utterly without justification," he said the railroad situation in New England already was troubled enough without bringing in new complications, but he did not purpose to sit in a case where his integrity was impugned.

Attorney Jones expressed amazement at the turn in the proceedings and urged that Judge Putnam could not withdraw from the case because of the complaint, the legality of form of which he questioned. The court said there was some doubt as to the form of the affidavit, but when Mr. French began to explain the procedure, which he said were in behalf of his client, Judge Putnam interrupted and said:

"No, it is a personal matter sir, that's all."

Immediately afterward Judge Putnam turned to the clerk and ordered an interlocutory order providing for a temporary receivership, then made his announcement of withdrawal from the case and reference of the matter to the district attorney, and went to his chambers, from which he sent word that he had named President Huston as temporary receiver.

In his opening statement Mr. Jones said that the road had \$20,000,000 of indebtedness direct or through endorsement of notes of lines under lease companies due within two days and \$10,000,000 of quick assets to meet it. He added that the directors had voted a further renewal of the company's notes in expediency and had arranged to have the Intercontinental Rubber company file equity proceedings for a receiver. Relief from the road's troubles, he claimed, could not be obtained from any other source, efforts at reorganization by co-operation with the leased line interests having failed.

In seeking to obtain introduction of an intervening petition in behalf of the minority stockholders, Attorney French set up the claim that this was proper if for no other reason, because of the statement of counsel for the complainant that the directors of the road had arranged the receivership proceedings.

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will feel decidedly homesick when we turn our backs on the ocean again and go back to the despised ways of the landshark.

Philip Holden or "Pete," as he is known on the Virginia, hails from Centralville. He is ships fitter and has been in the navy for close on 14 years. Pete has practically given up his bed and board to the boys from home, but he has found fun enough in our questions and blunders to atone for the inconvenience.

Chief Yeoman Erwin A. McKee of Bedford, Mass., worked in Lowell and is well known there. He too has been very accommodating and has offered his services to us on many occasions. Mr. McKee has almost completed eight years in the navy and apparently has a brilliant future ahead in the service of Uncle Sam. Other boys from Lowell who have looked us up and done something to recall the spirit of the city of spindles are Charles E. Wood of Harrison street and Freeman Ken-

neson.

Chief Yeoman Robert G. Robeson lived in Lowell for several months and is well acquainted with Lowell people. He opened the recruiting station at Merrimack square and got to feel almost as though Lowell was his home port. When he discovered that there were so many of us from the fair city of the Merrimack, he too came into our select little circle.

For ever and ever we shall be grateful to the good seamen and sailors of Lowell, Mass., who are on the Virginia.

May they live long enough to sail the seven seas on many prosperous voyages and when they hear the last reveille, may they get a pleasant anchorage in the port of Kingdom Come!

Lowell Middle

Ah! now for your naval wonders! Joe Pyne has developed from a polished professor into a veteran of the deep blue sea. He is the color of a South sea fisherman, he can drink ten cups of ship coffee daily without the shattering of a nerve, he can lash a hammock with the best of them and he can put more snap into a story of the sea than Bo'sun Olson himself.

At the deck drills, at battle practice or even during shore leave, there is nothing of the landlubber about Joseph, and it is hinted that some member of his family will have to dash buckets of water against his windows before he can sleep when the cruise is over and he is back home again.

At torpedo practice he is the "talker" and though this is the efficient title it is not misplaced, for nobody, regular or civilian, can put anything over him in the line of bingo. He is also corporal of the guard during guard duty and is responsible for the other posts. He says he would not have missed the cruise for anything. His special study is signalling.

Ira Bothbay, Bay State secretary has amazed even himself by the amount of vitality he has developed.

He is in the yeoman class but he finds it tame and he regrets now that he did not take up seamanship where there would be a chance for rowing.

Ira likes everything but guard duty, and no one can blame him for that.

Romania was confronted with territorial and political changes menacing her future.

Romanians in Hungary suffered oppression, arousing a continual state of animosity between the two nations.

Romania desired to hasten the end of the war, safeguard her racial interests and realize her national unity.

The note further says:

"Romania found herself in the presence of powers making war for the sole purpose of transforming from top to bottom the old arrangements which had served as a basis for their treaty of alliance.

These changes were for Romanian proof that the object she pursued in joining the triple alliance no longer could be attained and that she must direct her efforts in new paths, especially as the work undertaken by Austria-Hungary threatened the interests of Romania and her national aspirations. Consequently Romania resumed her liberty of action.

"The neutrality which Romania imposed upon itself in consequence of a declaration of war made independently of its will and contrary to its interests, had been adopted as the result of the assurances that Austria-Hungary was not inspired by a spirit of conquest or territorial gain. These assurances have not been realized.

"Today we are confronted by a situation de facto threatening great territorial transformations and political changes of a nature constituting a grave menace to the future of Romania. The work of peace which Romania attempted to accomplish in a spirit of faithfulness to the triple alliance, thus was rendered barren by the very powers called upon to defend it.

To this affidavit was attached a formal certification by Counsel French that it was "made in good faith."

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After a five minute recess during which he conferred with associate counsel, Attorney French returned to inform the court that the papers having been entered would not be withdrawn.

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Attorney Jones expressed amazement at the turn in the proceedings and urged that Judge Putnam could not withdraw from the case because of the complaint, the legality of form of which he questioned. The court said there was some doubt as to the form of the affidavit, but when Mr. French began to explain the procedure, which he said were in behalf of his client, Judge Putnam interrupted and said:

"No, it is a personal matter sir, that's all."

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In his opening statement Mr. Jones said that the road had \$20,000,000 of indebtedness direct or through endorsement of notes of lines under lease companies due within two days and \$10,000,000 of quick assets to meet it. He added that the directors had voted a further renewal of the company's notes in expediency and had arranged to have the Intercontinental Rubber company file equity proceedings for a receiver. Relief from the road's troubles, he claimed, could not be obtained from any other source, efforts at reorganization by co-operation with the leased line interests having failed.

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WHY RUMANIA DECLARED WAR

Causes Set Forth in Note Presented to Count Czernin

Desires to Hasten End of War, Safeguard Interest and Realize Unity

B. & M. RECEIVERSHIP Continued

Stockholders' Association Was Not Entitled to Intervene in Case, Which Was Opened by Petition of the Intercontinental Rubber Company of New Jersey, a Note Holder of the Road, for Receivership

After Boyd B. Jones, counsel for the petitioner, had given an elaboration of the bill of complaint, explaining that the petition for the receiver was brought through arrangements made by the directors of the road, Attorney Asa P. French, counsel for Streeter, charged this was an admission of collusion and of breach of trust to stockholders. He asked for dismissal of the petition on these grounds. Judge Putnam replying said: "You may be right about the existence of collusion, but I should want to send that phase before a master. I cannot allow intervention in this case which is solely between the complainant and the corporation."

Attorney French introduced what he termed an "affidavit of bias" which he claimed to have filed with the clerk of the court who refused to accept it by order of the court. This affidavit asserted that the principle and basic issue of fact in controversy involves the integrity and fidelity to their trust of a minority of the board of directors of defendant road, and whether or not they have improperly and unlawfully conceived and conspired with the complainant in violation of the duty to the stockholders. In an attempt to force a receivership upon the defendant, that affidavit shares the confidence of the public generally in the integrity, learning and impartiality of the Hon. William L. Putnam, circuit judge of the United States for the first circuit, before whom the said proceedings have been assigned to be heard, he is informed and believes that the personal relations of Judge Putnam with the directors, or some of them, are so close and friendly that he could not help entertaining, and does, in fact, entertain, a personal bias in favor of said directors, and a corresponding prejudice against the contention of this affidavit and his associate minority stockholders."

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Left to Right—Joseph Pyne, Michael O'Brien, Jos. P. Quinn, Sherman Blair

CITY HALL NEWS

Continued

coming to Lowell at the request of Representative John O'Connell, who is a member of the public health committee, and the representative will be in the party on the tour of inspection. The party will leave city hall at 11 o'clock.

The residents in the vicinity of the brook have been complaining for some time about the filthy condition of it and the matter has been brought to the attention of the state board of health and finally to the state legislature, and those most concerned hope that the condition of the brook will be speedily remedied.

Morse Will Recommend

As stated in another column of The Sun, Commissioner Morse presided over several hearings for the laying and extension of sewers last evening and this morning Engineer Kearney announced that recommendations for the granting of the following petitions will be made by the commissioner at the next meeting of the municipal council: That a sewer be laid in Columbia avenue, a distance of about 50 feet; that a sewer be laid in King street from Jackson street, a distance of about 140 feet; that the sewer in Eleventh street be extended about 160 feet; that the sewer in Broadway be extended from Wilder street to Rolfe street, a distance of about 320 feet. The granting of the petitions for sidewalks in Lenox street, Monroe street, Holbrook avenue, Forrest, Norton and Chelmsford street will also be recommended.

Civil Service Examination

The civil service commission will hold an examination for school physician in the councilmanic chamber at city hall on Sept. 6 at 9 a.m. It was stated this morning that seven local physicians had filed their papers to take the examination.

South Boston Man, Dressed in Soldier's Uniform, Evidently